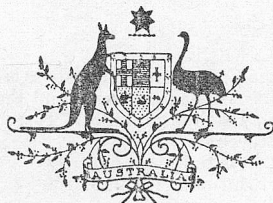


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Section 1.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

| States and Territories. | Area—Square Miles. | Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines). | | | | | | Population—Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1937. |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|
| | | Census—30th June, 1933. | | | Estimated 31st December, 1937. | | | |
| | | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. | |
| N.S.W. | 309,432 | 1,318,471 | 1,282,376 | 2,600,847 | 1,368,505 | 1,342,233 | 2,710,738 | 1,279,080 |
| Victoria | 87,884 | 903,244 | 917,017 | 1,820,261 | 918,665 | 940,822 | 1,859,487 | 1,024,000 |
| Q'land. | 670,500 | 497,217 | 450,317 | 947,534 | 519,689 | 473,772 | 993,461 | 318,430 |
| S. Aust. | 380,070 | 290,962 | 289,987 | 580,949 | 295,611 | 295,590 | 591,201 | 318,190 |
| W. Aust. | 975,920 | 233,937 | 204,915 | 438,852 | 241,297 | 215,814 | 457,111 | 217,550 |
| Tasmania | 26,215 | 115,097 | 112,502 | 227,599 | 120,869 | 118,121 | 238,990 | 62,450 |
| N. Ter. | 523,620 | 3,378 | 1,472 | 4,850 | 3,641 | 1,713 | 5,354 | 1,730 |
| Fed. Cap. Territory | 940 | 4,805 | 4,142 | 8,947 | 5,542 | 4,706 | 10,248 | 8,400 |
| Total .. | 2,974,581 | 3,367,111 | 3,262,728 | 6,629,839 | 3,473,819 | 3,392,771 | 6,866,590 | 3,229,830 |

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

| 31st Dec. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Nor. Ter. | F. C. T.(b) | Australia. |
|-----------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| 1900 | 1,360,305 | 1,196,213 | 493,847 | 357,250 | 179,967 | 172,900 | 4,857 | .. | 3,765,339 |
| 1910 | 1,643,855 | 1,301,408 | 599,016 | 406,868 | 276,832 | 193,803 | 3,301 | .. | 4,425,083 |
| 1920 | 2,091,722 | 1,527,909 | 750,624 | 491,006 | 331,323 | 212,752 | 3,989 | 1,972 | 5,411,297 |
| 1930 | 2,546,353 | 1,792,605 | 916,736 | 574,467 | 431,610 | 225,297 | 4,964 | 8,719 | 6,500,761 |
| 1933 | 2,613,519 | 1,824,479 | 949,031 | 582,677 | 440,264 | 232,110 | 4,818 | 9,253 | 6,656,161 |
| 1934 | 2,636,203 | 1,837,490 | 959,497 | 584,294 | 442,610 | 231,447 | 4,944 | 9,192 | 6,705,677 |
| 1935 | 2,657,666 | 1,843,023 | 970,719 | 586,443 | 447,745 | 233,108 | 5,091 | 9,319 | 6,753,114 |
| 1936 | 2,681,736 | 1,851,593 | 982,134 | 589,312 | 451,557 | 235,328 | 5,305 | 9,787 | 6,806,752 |
| 1937 | 2,710,738 | 1,859,487 | 993,461 | 591,201 | 457,111 | 238,990 | 5,354 | 10,248 | 6,866,590 |

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.(a)

| Year. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Nor. Ter. | F. C. T.(b) | Australia. |
|-------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| 1901 | 1,363,373 | 1,203,137 | 501,432 | 357,343 | 188,135 | 172,525 | 4,765 | .. | 3,790,710 |
| 1910 | 1,632,990 | 1,282,477 | 591,591 | 397,700 | 271,019 | 191,005 | 3,403 | .. | 4,370,185 |
| 1920 | 2,067,715 | 1,512,093 | 745,957 | 486,619 | 330,023 | 210,350 | 4,211 | 2,174 | 5,359,142 |
| 1930 | 2,532,289 | 1,786,217 | 910,319 | 573,242 | 429,079 | 220,933 | 4,979 | 8,961 | 6,466,019 |
| 1933 | 2,601,782 | 1,820,568 | 945,454 | 581,019 | 438,688 | 228,434 | 4,860 | 9,056 | 6,629,861 |
| 1934 | 2,623,560 | 1,830,898 | 955,584 | 583,343 | 441,611 | 229,161 | 4,933 | 9,259 | 6,678,349 |
| 1935 | 2,645,575 | 1,839,361 | 966,198 | 585,015 | 445,384 | 229,616 | 5,101 | 9,382 | 6,725,632 |
| 1936 | 2,667,839 | 1,847,665 | 978,589 | 587,549 | 450,036 | 231,046 | 5,255 | 9,765 | 6,777,744 |
| 1937 | | | | | | | | | |
| M. | 1,361,200 | 917,093 | 518,059 | 294,589 | 240,026 | 118,551 | 3,663 | 5,551 | 3,458,732 |
| F. | 1,333,479 | 938,940 | 471,609 | 294,554 | 214,269 | 115,400 | 1,748 | 4,644 | 3,374,643 |
| P. | 2,694,679 | 1,856,033 | 989,668 | 589,143 | 454,295 | 233,951 | 5,411 | 10,195 | 6,833,375 |

(a) Adjusted in accordance with Census results.

(b) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

NOTE.—Population estimates above for Victoria and Tasmania from 1935 onwards have been revised in accordance with the adjustment to migration figures mentioned in the footnote on p. 4.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

| States and Territories. | 1933. | 1934. | 1935. | 1936. | 1937. |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales .. | 21,873 | 19,861 | 20,129 | 21,817 | 22,262 |
| Victoria .. | 10,936 | 9,180 | 9,428 | 10,105 | 11,118 |
| Queensland .. | 8,796 | 9,168 | 8,837 | 10,162 | 10,156 |
| South Australia .. | 3,996 | 3,056 | 3,107 | 3,447 | 3,738 |
| Western Australia .. | 4,084 | 3,725 | 4,001 | 4,249 | 4,544 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,361 | 2,125 | 2,103 | 2,194 | 2,616 |
| Northern Territory .. | 13 | 28 | 14 | 53 | 36 |
| Federal Capital Territory .. | 93 | 103 | 107 | 114 | 165 |
| Total .. | 52,152 | 47,246 | 47,726 | 52,141 | 54,635 |

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales .. | 21,873 | 19,861 | 20,129 | 21,817 | 22,262 |
| Victoria .. | 10,936 | 9,180 | 9,428 | 10,105 | 11,118 |
| Queensland .. | 8,796 | 9,168 | 8,837 | 10,162 | 10,156 |
| South Australia .. | 3,996 | 3,056 | 3,107 | 3,447 | 3,738 |
| Western Australia .. | 4,084 | 3,725 | 4,001 | 4,249 | 4,544 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,361 | 2,125 | 2,103 | 2,194 | 2,616 |
| Northern Territory .. | 13 | 28 | 14 | 53 | 36 |
| Federal Capital Territory .. | 93 | 103 | 107 | 114 | 165 |
| Total .. | 52,152 | 47,246 | 47,726 | 52,141 | 54,635 |

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales .. | -85 | 2,823 | 1,334 | 2,253 | 6,740 |
| Victoria .. | 156 | 3,831 | -3,895 | -1,535 | -3,224 |
| Queensland .. | 1,138 | 1,298 | 2,385 | 1,253 | 1,171 |
| South Australia .. | -612 | -1,439 | -958 | -578 | -1,849 |
| Western Australia .. | -140 | -1,379 | 1,134 | -437 | 1,010 |
| Tasmania .. | -858 | -2,788 | -442 | 26 | 1,046 |
| Northern Territory .. | 19 | 98 | 133 | 161 | 13 |
| Federal Capital Territory .. | 596 | -164 | 20 | 354 | 296 |
| Total .. | 214 | 2,280 | -289 | 1,497 | 5,203 |

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Emigration over Immigration.

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales .. | 21,788 | 22,684 | 21,463 | 24,070 | 29,002 |
| Victoria .. | 11,092 | 13,011 | 5,533 | 8,570 | 7,894 |
| Queensland .. | 9,934 | 10,466 | 11,222 | 11,415 | 11,327 |
| South Australia .. | 3,384 | 1,617 | 2,149 | 2,869 | 1,889 |
| Western Australia .. | 3,944 | 2,346 | 5,135 | 3,812 | 5,554 |
| Tasmania .. | 1,503 | -663 | 1,661 | 2,220 | 3,662 |
| Northern Territory .. | 32 | 126 | 147 | 214 | 49 |
| Federal Capital Territory .. | 689 | -61 | 127 | 468 | 461 |
| Total .. | 52,366 | 49,526 | 47,437 | 53,638 | 59,838 |

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

NOTE.—Figures above for net migration and total increase to population from 1935 onwards have been amended in accordance with recent adjustments made to the records of Interstate migration by sea as between Victoria and Tasmania to allow for the inclusion of persons arriving at King Island on return from Melbourne, the numbers of whom had previously been omitted from migration returns.

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Year ended 31st December, 1937.

| States and Territories. | Births. | | | Deaths. | | | Marriages. |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|--------|------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | |
| New South Wales.. | 24,212 | 23,285 | 47,497 | 14,347 | 10,888 | 25,235 | 23,188 |
| Victoria.. | 15,209 | 14,522 | 29,731 | 9,890 | 8,723 | 18,613 | 16,226 |
| Queensland .. | 9,822 | 9,340 | 19,162 | 5,368 | 3,638 | 9,006 | 8,353 |
| South Australia .. | 4,611 | 4,374 | 8,985 | 2,823 | 2,424 | 5,247 | 5,340 |
| Western Australia | 4,416 | 4,193 | 8,609 | 2,498 | 1,567 | 4,065 | 4,169 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,482 | 2,359 | 4,841 | 1,241 | 984 | 2,225 | 2,042 |
| Northern Territory | 51 | 48 | 99 | 55 | 8 | 63 | 69 |
| Federal Capital Territory .. | 102 | 105 | 207 | 24 | 18 | 42 | 61 |
| Total .. | 60,905 | 58,226 | 119,131 | 36,246 | 28,250 | 64,496 | 59,448 |

| States and Territories. | 1933. | 1934. | 1935. | 1936. | 1937. |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales .. | 44,195 | 43,335 | 44,676 | 46,193 | 47,497 |
| Victoria .. | 28,392 | 27,828 | 27,884 | 28,883 | 29,731 |
| Queensland .. | 17,150 | 17,360 | 17,688 | 18,755 | 19,162 |
| South Australia .. | 8,900 | 8,459 | 8,270 | 8,911 | 8,985 |
| Western Australia | 7,874 | 7,801 | 8,119 | 8,479 | 8,609 |
| Tasmania .. | 4,553 | 4,470 | 4,456 | 4,581 | 4,841 |
| Northern Territory .. | 74 | 88 | 84 | 113 | 99 |
| Federal Capital Territory.. | 131 | 134 | 148 | 158 | 207 |
| Total .. | 111,269 | 109,475 | 111,325 | 116,073 | 119,131 |

BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales .. | 16.99 | 16.52 | 16.89 | 17.31 | 17.63 |
| Victoria .. | 15.60 | 15.20 | 15.16 | 15.63 | 16.02 |
| Queensland .. | 18.14 | 18.17 | 18.31 | 19.17 | 19.36 |
| South Australia .. | 15.32 | 14.50 | 14.14 | 15.17 | 15.25 |
| Western Australia | 17.95 | 17.66 | 18.23 | 18.84 | 18.95 |
| Tasmania .. | 19.93 | 19.51 | 19.41 | 19.84 | 20.69 |
| Northern Territory .. | 15.23 | 17.84 | 16.47 | 21.50 | 18.30 |
| Federal Capital Territory.. | 14.47 | 14.47 | 15.77 | 16.18 | 20.30 |
| Total .. | 16.78 | 16.39 | 16.55 | 17.13 | 17.43 |

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

| States and Territories. | 1933. | 1934. | 1935. | 1936. | 1937. |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

DEATHS—NUMBER.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales .. | 22,322 | 23,474 | 24,547 | 24,376 | 25,235 |
| Victoria .. | 17,456 | 18,648 | 18,456 | 18,778 | 18,613 |
| Queensland .. | 8,354 | 8,192 | 8,851 | 8,593 | 9,006 |
| South Australia .. | 4,904 | 5,403 | 5,163 | 5,464 | 5,247 |
| Western Australia .. | 3,790 | 4,076 | 4,118 | 4,230 | 4,065 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,192 | 2,345 | 2,353 | 2,387 | 2,225 |
| Northern Territory .. | 61 | 60 | 70 | 60 | 63 |
| Federal Capital Territory .. | 38 | 31 | 41 | 44 | 42 |
| Total .. | 59,117 | 62,229 | 63,599 | 63,932 | 64,496 |

DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales .. | 8.58 | 8.95 | 9.28 | 9.14 | 9.36 |
| Victoria .. | 9.59 | 10.19 | 10.03 | 10.16 | 10.03 |
| Queensland .. | 8.84 | 8.57 | 9.16 | 8.78 | 9.10 |
| South Australia .. | 8.44 | 9.26 | 8.83 | 9.30 | 8.91 |
| Western Australia .. | 8.64 | 9.23 | 9.25 | 9.40 | 8.95 |
| Tasmania .. | 9.60 | 10.23 | 10.25 | 10.34 | 9.51 |
| Northern Territory .. | 12.55 | 12.16 | 13.72 | 11.42 | 11.64 |
| Federal Capital Territory .. | 4.20 | 3.35 | 4.37 | 4.51 | 4.12 |
| Total .. | 8.92 | 9.32 | 9.46 | 9.43 | 9.44 |

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales .. | 18,399 | 20,210 | 22,361 | 22,873 | 23,188 |
| Victoria .. | 12,668 | 13,862 | 15,409 | 15,915 | 16,226 |
| Queensland .. | 6,471 | 7,635 | 8,280 | 8,306 | 8,353 |
| South Australia .. | 3,973 | 4,310 | 4,845 | 5,182 | 5,340 |
| Western Australia .. | 3,374 | 3,682 | 3,940 | 4,242 | 4,169 |
| Tasmania .. | 1,629 | 1,678 | 1,875 | 2,073 | 2,042 |
| Northern Territory .. | 28 | 30 | 42 | 41 | 69 |
| Federal Capital Territory .. | 53 | 58 | 74 | 77 | 61 |
| Total .. | 46,595 | 51,465 | 56,826 | 58,709 | 59,448 |

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

| States and Territories. | 1933. | 1934. | 1935. | 1936. | 1937. |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| New South Wales .. | 7.07 | 7.70 | 8.45 | 8.57 | 8.61 |
| Victoria .. | 6.96 | 7.57 | 8.38 | 8.61 | 8.74 |
| Queensland .. | 6.84 | 7.99 | 8.57 | 8.49 | 8.44 |
| South Australia .. | 6.84 | 7.39 | 8.28 | 8.82 | 9.06 |
| Western Australia .. | 7.69 | 8.34 | 8.85 | 9.43 | 9.18 |
| Tasmania .. | 7.13 | 7.32 | 8.16 | 8.98 | 8.73 |
| Northern Territory .. | 5.76 | 6.08 | 8.23 | 7.80 | 12.75 |
| Federal Capital Territory.. | 5.85 | 6.26 | 7.89 | 7.89 | 5.98 |
| Total .. | 7.03 | 7.71 | 8.45 | 8.66 | 8.70 |

DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales .. | 1,739 | 2,009 | 1,762 | 2,008 | 1,932 |
| Victoria .. | 1,148 | 1,242 | 1,148 | 1,222 | 1,091 |
| Queensland .. | 733 | 705 | 659 | 679 | 683 |
| South Australia .. | 286 | 301 | 289 | 277 | 297 |
| Western Australia .. | 290 | 319 | 326 | 358 | 323 |
| Tasmania .. | 187 | 189 | 231 | 227 | 202 |
| Northern Territory .. | 7 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| Federal Capital Territory.. | 7 | 1 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| Total .. | 4,397 | 4,772 | 4,429 | 4,778 | 4,534 |

INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales .. | 39.35 | 46.36 | 39.44 | 43.47 | 40.68 |
| Victoria .. | 40.43 | 44.63 | 41.17 | 42.31 | 36.70 |
| Queensland .. | 42.74 | 40.61 | 37.26 | 36.20 | 35.64 |
| South Australia .. | 32.13 | 35.58 | 34.95 | 31.09 | 33.06 |
| Western Australia .. | 36.83 | 40.89 | 40.15 | 42.22 | 37.52 |
| Tasmania .. | 41.07 | 42.28 | 51.84 | 49.55 | 41.73 |
| Northern Territory .. | 94.59 | 68.18 | 83.33 | 26.55 | 30.30 |
| Federal Capital Territory(a) | 45.80 | 7.46 | 47.30 | 25.32 | 14.49 |
| Total .. | 39.52 | 43.59 | 39.78 | 41.16 | 38.06 |

(a) Based on deaths of infants born in Federal Capital Territory only.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census.

| Year. | Arrivals. | | | Departures. | | | Excess of (a) over (b). |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons.(a) | Males. | Females. | Persons.(b) | |
| 1921-25 .. | 289,695 | 188,357 | 478,052 | 171,974 | 122,535 | 294,509 | 183,543 |
| 1926-30 .. | 266,593 | 203,887 | 470,480 | 193,013 | 147,409 | 340,422 | 130,058 |
| 1931-35 .. | 124,207 | 115,116 | 239,323 | 134,883 | 115,326 | 250,209 | c10,886 |
| 1931 .. | 21,986 | 18,428 | 40,414 | 30,356 | 20,152 | 50,508 | c10,094 |
| 1932 .. | 22,637 | 19,360 | 41,997 | 24,864 | 20,130 | 44,994 | c2,997 |
| 1933 .. | 24,457 | 23,335 | 47,792 | 25,053 | 22,525 | 47,578 | 214 |
| 1934 .. | 27,451 | 26,253 | 53,704 | 26,428 | 24,996 | 51,424 | 2,280 |
| 1935 .. | 27,676 | 27,740 | 55,416 | 28,182 | 27,523 | 55,705 | c289 |
| 1936 .. | 29,726 | 30,168 | 59,894 | 29,045 | 29,352 | 58,397 | 1,497 |
| 1937 .. | 35,123 | 34,679 | 69,802 | 32,161 | 32,438 | 64,599 | 5,203 |
| 1938 (3 mths.) | 11,404 | 11,135 | 22,539 | 10,588 | 11,611 | 22,199 | 340 |

(c) Excess of Departures over Arrivals.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed.

| Nationality or Race. | Arrivals. | | Departures. | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | First quarter. | | First quarter. | |
| | 1937. | 1938. | 1937. | 1938. |
| Europeans— | | | | |
| British (a) (Native born) | 16,522 | 17,978 | 19,172 | 19,675 |
| Danes | 21 | 24 | 21 | 36 |
| Dutch | 93 | 122 | 70 | 52 |
| Finns | 12 | 15 | 11 | 12 |
| French | 173 | 197 | 199 | 156 |
| Germans | 180 | 249 | 121 | 122 |
| Greeks | 383 | 398 | 78 | 74 |
| Italians | 513 | 970 | 325 | 211 |
| Norwegians | 10 | 14 | 10 | 16 |
| Russians | 29 | 70 | 58 | 30 |
| Swedes | 15 | 29 | 15 | 22 |
| Swiss | 33 | 36 | 15 | 36 |
| United States | 560 | 841 | 467 | 850 |
| Yugoslavs | 188 | 298 | 65 | 92 |
| Other Europeans.. .. . | 290 | 393 | 102 | 123 |
| Total Europeans | 19,022 | 21,634 | 20,729 | 21,507 |
| Non-Europeans— | | | | |
| Chinese | 338 | 589 | 466 | 467 |
| Filipinos | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Japanese | 126 | 67 | 143 | 69 |
| Malays | 5 | .. | 17 | 2 |
| Natives of East Indies | 46 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Natives of India and Ceylon | 86 | 121 | 135 | 100 |
| Siamese | 9 | .. | .. | .. |
| Syrians | 32 | 47 | 3 | 8 |
| Other Asiatics | 13 | 29 | 8 | 18 |
| Papuans | .. | 8 | .. | 6 |
| Polynesians, Melanesians | 38 | 33 | 10 | 18 |
| Other Non-Europeans | 2 | 7 | 2 | .. |
| Total Non-Europeans.. .. . | 697 | 905 | 789 | 692 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 19,719 | 22,539 | 21,518 | 22,199 |

(a) Including Maltese and Cypriotes.

MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed.

| Country. | Arrivals. | | Departures. | |
|---|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | First quarter. | | First quarter. | |
| | 1937. | 1938. | 1937. | 1938. |
| Great Britain | 3,086 | 3,477 | 6,896 | 6,049 |
| Canada | 386 | 337 | 374 | 333 |
| Fiji | 388 | 406 | 279 | 257 |
| Hong Kong | 437 | 693 | 639 | 290 |
| India and Ceylon | 1,001 | 1,136 | 637 | 792 |
| New Zealand | 9,384 | 9,934 | 8,048 | 9,345 |
| Norfolk Island | 94 | 101 | 90 | 57 |
| Papua | 214 | 281 | 242 | 308 |
| Solomon Islands | 78 | 108 | 75 | 86 |
| Straits Settlements | 638 | 707 | 632 | 613 |
| Territory of New Guinea | 494 | 465 | 428 | 410 |
| Union of South Africa | 380 | 633 | 364 | 623 |
| Other British Possessions | 105 | 128 | 168 | 106 |
| Total, British Countries | 16,685 | 18,406 | 18,872 | 19,269 |
| Egypt | 589 | 395 | 115 | 155 |
| France | 356 | 335 | 357 | 459 |
| Germany | 24 | 54 | 31 | 29 |
| Italy | 885 | 1,575 | 603 | 520 |
| Japan | 183 | 110 | 338 | 84 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 255 | 272 | 296 | 204 |
| New Caledonia | 172 | 170 | 165 | 153 |
| Philippine Islands | 69 | 51 | 41 | 40 |
| South Sea Islands | 20 | 66 | 21 | 25 |
| United States | 371 | 747 | 454 | 890 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 110 | 358 | 225 | 371 |
| Total, Foreign Countries | 3,034 | 4,133 | 2,646 | 2,930 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 19,719 | 22,539 | 21,518 | 22,199 |

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA.
AREA UNDER CROPS.

| Season. | Grain. | | | Hay. | Sugar Cane. | Total Area under all Crops. |
|------------|------------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Maize. | | | |
| | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. |
| 1931-32 .. | 14,741,313 | 1,085,489 | 269,448 | 2,634,680 | 325,737 | 21,166,900 |
| 1932-33 .. | 15,765,504 | 1,027,262 | 228,260 | 2,727,408 | 307,281 | 22,408,489 |
| 1933-34 .. | 14,901,271 | 1,373,921 | 303,761 | 3,080,680 | 328,839 | 22,454,327 |
| 1934-35 .. | 12,544,178 | 1,561,553 | 294,981 | 3,178,173 | 322,457 | 20,428,799 |
| 1935-36 .. | 11,956,966 | 1,564,171 | 297,616 | 3,007,470 | 334,910 | 19,974,042 |
| 1936-37 .. | 12,316,862 | 1,524,861 | 317,710 | 3,100,876 | 359,107 | 20,602,595 |

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

| Season. | Grain. | | | Hay. | Sugar Cane. | Cane Sugar.(a) |
|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Maize. | | | |
| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| 1931-32 .. | 190,612,188 | 15,194,680 | 7,062,383 | 3,167,459 | 4,213,453 | 535,624 |
| 1932-33 .. | 213,926,981 | 16,159,628 | 5,066,321 | 3,571,047 | 3,703,188 | 603,735 |
| 1933-34 .. | 177,337,803 | 16,922,031 | 7,494,080 | 3,582,748 | 4,898,040 | 532,594 |
| 1934-35 .. | 133,393,232 | 16,906,022 | 8,100,827 | 3,810,708 | 4,498,804 | 666,145 |
| 1935-36 .. | 144,217,769 | 18,720,774 | 7,467,705 | 3,497,677 | 4,500,907 | 640,589 |
| 1936-37 .. | 151,389,952 | 16,662,279 | 7,246,383 | 3,447,647 | 5,445,740 | 782,729 |

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Tons. | Tons.(b) | Tons.(b) |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|----------|----------|
| 1931-32 .. | 12.93 | 14.00 | 26.21 | 1.20 | 17.44 | 2.50 |
| 1932-33 .. | 13.57 | 15.73 | 22.20 | 1.31 | 17.40 | 2.50 |
| 1933-34 .. | 11.90 | 12.32 | 24.67 | 1.16 | 20.57 | 2.80 |
| 1934-35 .. | 10.63 | 10.83 | 27.46 | 1.20 | 19.91 | 2.92 |
| 1935-36 .. | 12.06 | 11.97 | 25.09 | 1.16 | 18.84 | 2.71 |
| 1936-37 .. | 12.19 | 10.93 | 22.81 | 1.11 | 21.26 | 3.06 |

(a) Estimated production for 1937, 795,000 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive area.

AREA UNDER WHEAT.

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | F.C.T. | Total. |
|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|------------|
| | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. |
| 1932-33 | 4,803,943 | 3,230,955 | 250,049 | 4,066,782 | 3,389,352 | 20,985 | 3,438 | 15,765,504 |
| 1933-34 | 4,584,092 | 3,052,931 | 232,053 | 3,821,795 | 3,183,216 | 24,097 | 3,087 | 14,901,271 |
| 1934-35 | 3,892,768 | 2,458,583 | 221,729 | 3,188,225 | 2,764,373 | 16,656 | 1,844 | 12,544,178 |
| 1935-36 | 3,851,373 | 2,323,753 | 239,631 | 2,989,490 | 2,540,696 | 10,404 | 1,619 | 11,956,966 |
| 1936-37 | 3,982,864 | 2,393,827 | 283,648 | 3,058,457 | 2,575,283 | 21,317 | 1,466 | 12,316,862 |
| 1937-38(a) | 4,463,000 | 2,686,000 | 402,000 | 3,200,000 | 3,033,000 | 21,000 | 1,500 | 13,806,500 |

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF WHEAT.

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | F.C.T. | Total. |
|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|
| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. |
| 1932-33 | 78,870,000 | 47,843,129 | 2,493,902 | 42,429,614 | 41,791,866 | 433,031 | 65,439 | 213,926,981 |
| 1933-34 | 57,057,000 | 42,613,106 | 4,361,614 | 35,373,466 | 37,305,100 | 560,665 | 66,852 | 177,337,803 |
| 1934-35 | 48,678,000 | 25,850,523 | 4,076,181 | 27,455,600 | 26,985,000 | 307,525 | 40,398 | 133,393,232 |
| 1935-36 | 48,822,000 | 37,552,062 | 2,690,316 | 31,615,744 | 23,315,417 | 186,014 | 36,216 | 144,217,769 |
| 1936-37 | 55,668,000 | 42,844,816 | 2,016,236 | 28,714,653 | 21,549,000 | 570,895 | 26,352 | 151,389,952 |
| 1937-38(a) | 55,000,000 | 48,173,000 | 3,840,000 | 38,000,000 | 34,916,000 | 551,000 | 26,000 | 180,515,000 |

(a) Subject to revision.

Principal Crops—Australia—continued.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE.

| Season. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | F.C.T. | Total. |
|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. |
| 1932-33 | 16.42 | 14.81 | 9.97 | 10.43 | 12.33 | 20.64 | 19.03 | 13.57 |
| 1933-34 | 12.45 | 13.96 | 18.80 | 9.26 | 11.72 | 23.27 | 21.66 | 11.90 |
| 1934-35 | 12.50 | 10.51 | 18.38 | 8.61 | 9.76 | 18.46 | 21.91 | 10.63 |
| 1935-36 | 12.68 | 16.16 | 11.30 | 10.58 | 9.18 | 17.88 | 22.56 | 12.06 |
| 1936-37 | 13.98 | 17.90 | 7.11 | 9.39 | 8.38 | 26.80 | 17.97 | 12.29 |
| 1937-38a | 12.32 | 17.93 | 9.56 | 11.88 | 11.51 | 26.50 | 17.33 | 13.07 |

(a) Subject to revision.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK.

| 31st Dec. | N.S.W. (a) | Victoria. (a) | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Ter. | F.C.T. (a) | Total. |
|-----------|---------------|------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| SHEEP. | | | | | | | | | |
| 1931 | 52,986,000 | 16,376,217 | 22,324,278 | 6,608,981 | 10,098,104 | 2,012,055 | 18,867 | 194,391 | 110,618,893 |
| 1932 | 53,698,236 | 17,512,394 | 21,312,865 | 7,713,236 | 10,417,031 | 2,040,564 | 18,250 | 214,355 | 112,926,931 |
| 1933 | 52,104,000 | 17,195,969 | 20,072,804 | 7,941,060 | 10,322,350 | 2,035,052 | 18,076 | 231,742 | 109,921,058 |
| 1934 | 53,327,000 | 16,783,631 | 21,574,182 | 7,884,919 | 11,197,156 | 2,038,450 | 23,356 | 219,343 | 113,048,037 |
| 1935 | 51,936,000 | 17,457,291 | 18,060,093 | 7,945,745 | 11,082,972 | 2,139,900 | 25,483 | 228,317 | 108,875,801 |
| 1936 | 53,166,010 | 17,663,103 | 20,011,749 | 7,905,112 | 9,007,535 | 2,233,655 | 11,162 | 244,378 | 110,242,704 |

CATTLE.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|------------|
| 1931 | 2,993,586 | 1,637,530 | 5,550,399 | 265,324 | 826,532 | 232,444 | 749,745 | 5,395 | 12,260,955 |
| 1932 | 3,141,174 | 1,900,922 | 5,535,065 | 312,932 | 857,473 | 250,807 | 780,121 | 4,043 | 12,783,137 |
| 1933 | 3,361,771 | 2,002,235 | 5,781,170 | 352,728 | 835,669 | 262,256 | 859,867 | 6,790 | 13,512,486 |
| 1934 | 3,482,831 | 2,085,080 | 6,052,641 | 340,479 | 911,940 | 261,588 | 899,679 | 8,433 | 13,448,671 |
| 1935 | 3,388,538 | 2,091,246 | 6,035,004 | 335,354 | 882,761 | 270,035 | 900,535 | 10,186 | 13,911,659 |
| 1936 | 3,288,169 | 2,005,759 | 5,950,572 | 323,013 | 792,508 | 261,597 | 855,398 | 9,856 | 13,491,872 |

HORSES.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| 1931 | 524,751 | 375,459 | 468,603 | 185,222 | 156,489 | 30,659 | 33,442 | 925 | 1,775,550 |
| 1932 | 528,943 | 372,907 | 451,644 | 190,222 | 157,443 | 30,269 | 33,072 | 937 | 1,765,437 |
| 1933 | 532,028 | 361,005 | 448,918 | 196,789 | 159,646 | 30,299 | 33,590 | 950 | 1,763,225 |
| 1934 | 534,853 | 357,877 | 447,804 | 198,765 | 161,636 | 30,662 | 35,094 | 1,067 | 1,767,758 |
| 1935 | 542,862 | 356,106 | 441,075 | 197,368 | 160,181 | 30,626 | 35,152 | 1,060 | 1,764,430 |
| 1936 | 545,829 | 357,158 | 441,536 | 200,870 | 155,177 | 30,971 | 31,056 | 1,121 | 1,763,718 |

PIGS.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----------|
| 1931 | 385,846 | 286,780 | 222,686 | 109,780 | 120,521 | 41,459 | 665 | 108 | 1,167,845 |
| 1932 | 388,273 | 287,627 | 213,249 | 113,831 | 117,529 | 41,391 | 449 | 58 | 1,162,407 |
| 1933 | 367,116 | 240,530 | 217,448 | 91,573 | 91,213 | 38,126 | 397 | 464 | 1,046,867 |
| 1934 | 397,535 | 265,006 | 269,873 | 86,297 | 97,997 | 40,291 | 626 | 649 | 1,158,274 |
| 1935 | 436,944 | 314,301 | 304,883 | 93,458 | 98,026 | 45,163 | 555 | 629 | 1,293,964 |
| 1936 | 390,780 | 318,673 | 290,555 | 85,048 | 76,451 | 40,021 | 470 | 454 | 1,202,752 |

(a) At 31st March, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED.

| Season ended 30th June. | N.S.W. (a) | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. (b) | Tasmania. | N. Ter. | Total. |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|------------|---------|---------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1931.. | 428,752,210 | 146,862,612 | 182,061,407 | 63,478,524 | 76,951,500 | 14,800,000 | 35,000 | 912,941,253 |
| 1932.. | 503,275,416 | 159,721,916 | 184,716,462 | 67,021,312 | 77,985,741 | 14,700,000 | 35,000 | 1,007,455,847 |
| 1933.. | 533,710,404 | 170,807,900 | 185,833,546 | 75,727,946 | 81,307,832 | 15,200,000 | 35,000 | 1,062,622,628 |
| 1934.. | 486,152,493 | 161,146,436 | 169,989,516 | 79,288,903 | 85,118,808 | 14,200,000 | 35,000 | 995,931,156 |
| 1935.. | 496,876,887 | 156,761,979 | 174,088,413 | 77,790,933 | 95,836,161 | 14,035,000 | 35,000 | 1,015,424,373 |
| 1936.. | 474,359,226 | 163,397,896 | 142,793,328 | 81,709,440 | 92,458,673 | 16,300,000 | 35,000 | 971,053,563 |
| 1937.. | 505,375,065 | 163,048,510 | 160,000,000 | 76,604,296 | 69,935,210 | 14,067,000 | 35,000 | 989,065,081 |

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory.

(b) For year ended previous 31st December.

(c) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The figures for the production of wool published in the above table include amounts representing estimated deficiencies due to understatements in the production returns and other factors. Over the ten years ending 1934-35 these amounts averaged 23,000,000 lb. or 2.4 per cent. of the average production for the Commonwealth. Any discrepancy between the above figures and those published in other official statistical publications is due to these adjustments.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | F.C.T. | Total. |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|-------------|
| BUTTER. | | | | | | | | |
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1931-32.. | 123,847,198 | 132,131,812 | 98,013,043 | 17,663,029 | 10,109,795 | 9,462,866 | 20,803 | 391,248,546 |
| 1932-33.. | 128,931,070 | 144,504,666 | 103,032,474 | 21,310,009 | 11,469,661 | 11,071,631 | 16,273 | 420,395,781 |
| 1933-34.. | 148,868,448 | 134,042,177 | 127,343,160 | 19,755,685 | 11,911,912 | 9,003,080 | 16,283 | 451,841,465 |
| 1934-35.. | 146,106,328 | 147,651,170 | 133,624,597 | 18,513,229 | 13,308,003 | 10,689,043 | 15,086 | 469,907,465 |
| 1935-36.. | 125,169,296 | 148,132,507 | 115,920,417 | 20,964,305 | 12,908,745 | 10,613,358 | 13,849 | 433,722,475 |
| 1936-37(c) | 109,830,751 | 153,500,000 | 87,500,000 | 20,500,000 | 12,482,196 | 10,918,278 | 15,223 | 394,746,448 |

CHEESE.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1931-32.. | 6,590,357 | 7,723,328 | 11,021,963 | 5,096,731 | (b) 909 | 989,685 | .. | 31,422,973 |
| 1932-33.. | 7,193,806 | 9,189,018 | 13,083,959 | 6,093,170 | 138,051 | 1,235,302 | .. | 36,933,306 |
| 1933-34.. | 9,072,508 | 8,363,233 | 13,887,320 | 5,316,971 | 285,461 | 1,551,000 | .. | 38,476,403 |
| 1934-35.. | 8,445,468 | 10,095,139 | 12,192,583 | 6,649,661 | 643,571 | 1,948,963 | .. | 39,975,185 |
| 1935-36.. | 7,356,203 | 10,973,804 | 9,149,233 | 8,103,663 | 865,482 | 2,150,281 | .. | 38,598,716 |
| 1936-37(c) | 7,417,649 | (d) | (d) | (d) | 1,032,077 | 2,994,227 | .. | (d) |

BACON AND HAM.

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb.(a) | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1931-32.. | 20,468,259 | 18,287,404 | 20,068,227 | 7,034,439 | 3,473,433 | 1,849,678 | 300 | 71,121,740 |
| 1932-33.. | 20,476,555 | 18,101,958 | 16,976,595 | 7,328,314 | 3,742,942 | 1,737,665 | 1,505 | 68,365,534 |
| 1933-34.. | 21,081,586 | 17,735,453 | 18,881,267 | 7,251,509 | 4,586,343 | 1,951,651 | 2,470 | 71,490,279 |
| 1934-35.. | 19,667,619 | 16,334,018 | 21,751,444 | 6,497,111 | 4,730,504 | 2,022,717 | 1,250 | 71,004,663 |
| 1935-36.. | 22,057,458 | 18,165,168 | 23,198,346 | 6,783,216 | 5,463,098 | 1,984,722 | 1,170 | 77,655,178 |
| 1936-37(c) | 21,569,860 | (d) | (d) | (d) | 4,098,448 | 2,132,464 | 1,151 | (d) |

(a) Excluding Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

(b) Cheese made on farms only.

(c) Subject to revision.

(d) Not yet available.

QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | Gold. | Coal Black. | Copper. | Pig Iron. (a) | Lead. | Silver. | Tin. | Zinc. |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------|-------|---------|
| | fine oz. | ton. | ton. | ton. | ton. | oz. | ton. | ton. |
| 1931 .. | 595,213 | 8,401,260 | 15,701 | 232,783 | 163,296 | 8,854,571 | 1,707 | 96,306 |
| 1932 .. | 713,882 | 8,585,858 | 14,406 | 190,132 | 187,515 | 8,993,578 | 2,059 | 84,742 |
| 1933 .. | 830,332 | 9,091,976 | 12,347 | 336,246 | 223,479 | 10,902,594 | 2,492 | 114,684 |
| 1934 .. | 887,490 | 9,579,033 | 9,092 | 487,259 | 217,883 | 11,253,631 | 2,528 | 81,592 |
| 1935 .. | 914,736 | 10,887,954 | 12,529 | 608,493 | 229,211 | 11,982,385 | 3,126 | 122,359 |
| 1936 .. | 1,178,581 | 11,370,409 | 18,883 | 783,233 | 212,038 | 11,976,090 | 2,963 | 145,900 |
| 1937 .. | 1,381,135 | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) |
| 1938—1st Qr. (b) | 362,535 | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) |

(a) Year ended June.

(b) Subject to revision.

(c) Not yet available.

VALUE(b) OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Ter. (a) | Total. |
|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|
| GOLD. | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1932 .. | 203,622 | 351,586 | 173,144 | 22,018 | 4,413,809 | 43,137 | 4,196 | 5,211,512 |
| 1933 .. | 226,065 | 448,228 | 710,108 | 49,619 | 4,915,950 | 51,579 | 4,449 | 6,406,061 |
| 1934 .. | 307,062 | 597,400 | 982,636 | 58,582 | 5,534,491 | 48,139 | 8,124 | 7,536,674 |
| 1935 .. | 439,140 | 768,401 | 904,755 | 64,109 | 5,677,328 | 73,143 | 44,458 | 7,971,334 |
| 1936 .. | 525,792 | 1,018,670 | 1,048,748 | 66,593 | 7,326,309 | 152,291 | 76,001 | 10,214,404 |
| 1937 .. | 595,855 | 1,266,507 | 1,104,760 | 60,372 | 8,688,921 | 176,130 | 91,543 | 11,984,088 |

SILVER AND LEAD.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----------|-----|---------|-----|--------|---------|-----|-----------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1931 .. | 1,079,359 | 99 | 306,393 | 5 | 3,103 | 54,778 | 160 | 1,443,897 |
| 1932 .. | 1,566,912 | 208 | 756,546 | .. | 5,716 | 69,941 | .. | 2,399,323 |
| 1933 .. | 1,783,207 | 198 | 708,804 | .. | 6,660 | 70,795 | 410 | 2,570,274 |
| 1934 .. | 2,199,823 | 370 | 671,255 | .. | 7,199 | 43,850 | 11 | 2,922,508 |
| 1935 .. | 3,189,368 | 642 | 755,899 | .. | 12,687 | 63,713 | .. | 4,022,329 |
| 1936(c) | 3,820,785 | 525 | 899,101 | 357 | 11,773 | 215,449 | .. | 4,947,990 |

(a) Year ended 30th June. (b) With the exception of Gold, the values shown are those published by the Mines Departments of the several States. Gold is valued in Australian currency. (c) Subject to revision.

Value of Principal Minerals Produced—continued.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | N. Ter. (a) | Total. |
|---------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|---------|
| COPPER. | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1931 .. | 23,948 | .. | 126,342 | 934 | .. | 416,309 | 25 | 567,558 |
| 1932 .. | 21,785 | .. | 108,858 | .. | .. | 399,762 | 137 | 530,542 |
| 1933 .. | 26,775 | .. | 105,031 | 2,928 | 1,132 | 395,286 | .. | 531,152 |
| 1934 .. | 25,398 | .. | 95,903 | 8,475 | .. | 267,342 | .. | 397,118 |
| 1935 .. | 30,071 | .. | 101,489 | 11,065 | .. | 484,007 | .. | 606,632 |
| 1936(b) | 53,687 | .. | 161,638 | 22,609 | 97 | 556,734 | 1,871 | 796,686 |

TIN.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------|---------|--------|---------|----|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| 1931 .. | 103,111 | 440 | 35,744 | .. | 3,945 | 70,634 | 2,331 | 216,205 |
| 1932 .. | 120,124 | 404 | 66,174 | .. | 3,295 | 109,787 | 2,322 | 302,036 |
| 1933 .. | 218,244 | 1,350 | 123,620 | .. | 4,557 | 190,041 | 2,519 | 540,331 |
| 1934 .. | 328,130 | 3,886 | 179,404 | .. | 6,765 | 219,246 | 9,666 | 746,997 |
| 1935 .. | 287,890 | 14,475 | 187,234 | .. | 8,829 | 258,919 | 6,036 | 763,333 |
| 1936(b) | 268,454 | 14,750 | 167,889 | .. | 6,882 | 206,656 | 4,176 | 658,807 |

COAL (Black and Brown).

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----------|---------|---------|----|---------|--------|----|-----------|
| 1931 .. | 4,607,343 | 613,795 | 699,926 | .. | 336,178 | 98,004 | .. | 6,355,246 |
| 1932 .. | 4,376,453 | 551,702 | 684,555 | .. | 270,630 | 86,733 | .. | 5,970,073 |
| 1933 .. | 4,306,799 | 600,064 | 693,383 | .. | 289,806 | 85,848 | .. | 5,975,900 |
| 1934 .. | 4,541,923 | 479,605 | 752,303 | .. | 278,704 | 81,262 | .. | 6,133,797 |
| 1935 .. | 4,887,341 | 511,771 | 843,034 | .. | 318,012 | 86,204 | .. | 6,646,862 |
| 1936(b) | 5,126,850 | 577,749 | 858,732 | .. | 331,529 | 92,269 | .. | 6,987,129 |

ALL MINERALS.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|------------|
| 1931 .. | 6,517,703 | 882,334 | 1,274,953 | 548,204 | 3,410,472 | 707,234 | 11,416 | 13,352,316 |
| 1932 .. | 6,533,191 | 908,994 | 1,818,701 | 837,896 | 4,731,740 | 739,058 | 13,811 | 15,533,391 |
| 1933 .. | 6,964,834 | 1,060,437 | 2,373,251 | 1,070,434 | 5,269,194 | 845,668 | 18,150 | 17,607,968 |
| 1934 .. | 7,766,504 | 1,092,029 | 2,713,135 | 1,713,537 | 5,884,430 | 750,389 | 23,806 | 19,948,830 |
| 1935 .. | 9,210,820 | 1,394,253 | 2,887,440 | 2,498,617 | 6,107,990 | 1,071,507 | 76,900 | 23,247,527 |
| 1936(b) | 10,240,696 | 1,591,337 | 3,673,628 | 2,513,366 | 7,786,688 | 1,657,747 | 98,601 | 27,562,063 |

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | Agricultural. | Pastoral. | Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming. | Forestry and Fisheries. | Mining. | Manufacturing. (a) | Total. |
|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. | £1,000. |
| 1930-31 .. | 70,500 | 69,499 | 43,067 | 8,313 | 15,361 | 112,966 | 319,706 |
| 1931-32 .. | 74,489 | 61,540 | 41,478 | 7,703 | 13,352 | 106,456 | 305,018 |
| 1932-33 .. | 75,562 | 64,851 | 39,622 | 8,470 | 15,583 | 114,136 | 313,224 |
| 1933-34 .. | 70,731 | 95,613 | 40,306 | 9,605 | 17,608 | 123,355 | 357,218 |
| 1934-35 .. | 68,587 | 74,556 | 44,763 | 10,856 | 19,949 | 137,638 | 356,349 |
| 1935-36 .. | 75,388 | 91,286 | 47,533 | 11,624 | 23,248 | 155,891 | 404,970 |

(a) Net value. These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which in this table are included with Dairy Farming and Forestry

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | No. of Establishments. | Hands Employed. (a) | Salaries and Wages Paid. (b) | Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings. | Value of Materials Used. | Value of Production. | Value of Output. |
|---------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1930-31 | 21,751 | 338,843 | 62,454,859 | 236,708,306 | 162,104,646 | 118,310,123 | 290,798,564 |
| 1931-32 | 21,657 | 336,658 | 55,931,818 | 228,119,701 | 161,199,245 | 110,981,830 | 291,645,785 |
| 1932-33 | 22,330 | 370,727 | 59,416,436 | 226,386,729 | 175,148,548 | 119,203,148 | 304,707,868 |
| 1933-34 | 23,297 | 405,909 | 64,444,660 | 227,745,934 | 189,827,264 | 129,091,915 | 330,134,060 |
| 1934-35 | 24,211 | 449,598 | 72,824,549 | 233,481,612 | 209,047,017 | 143,816,160 | 365,201,334 |
| 1935-36 | 24,894 | 492,771 | 82,098,288 | 239,840,993 | 238,974,794 | 162,437,363 | 414,688,455 |

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1934-35. | | | | | | | |
| 1. Factories .. No. | 8,254 | 9,100 | 2,470 | 1,803 | 1,658 | 926 | 24,211 |
| 2. Hands employed (a) .. | 175,033 | 169,691 | 43,048 | 33,497 | 17,774 | 10,555 | 449,598 |
| 3. Wages paid (b) .. £ | 29,514,013 | 25,275,014 | 7,889,535 | 5,433,531 | 3,111,239 | 1,601,217 | 72,824,549 |
| 4. Value of fuel used .. | 5,906,307 | 3,323,892 | 1,051,474 | 866,567 | 702,375 | 487,592 | 12,338,207 |
| 5. " materials used .. | 87,096,873 | 65,096,374 | 30,346,510 | 15,275,492 | 7,654,382 | 3,577,386 | 209,047,017 |
| 6. " of production .. | 61,430,068 | 48,762,591 | 14,623,319 | 9,557,113 | 6,284,923 | 3,158,146 | 143,816,160 |
| 7. " of output of fact's., | 154,433,248 | 117,182,357 | 46,021,303 | 25,699,172 | 14,641,680 | 7,223,124 | 365,201,384 |
| 8. " land & buildings .. | 47,937,192 | 36,644,821 | 9,942,803 | 7,947,825 | 5,673,461 | 2,694,755 | 110,840,657 |
| 9. " plant & mchnry. .. | 50,453,590 | 33,947,056 | 17,114,417 | 9,293,448 | 5,763,428 | 6,069,016 | 122,640,955 |

1935-36.

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1. Factories .. No. | 8,486 | 9,160 | 2,482 | 1,895 | 1,946 | 925 | 24,894 |
| 2. Hands employed (a) .. | 193,200 | 183,390 | 45,128 | 38,471 | 20,993 | 11,589 | 492,771 |
| 3. Wages paid (b) .. £ | 33,514,534 | 28,456,028 | 8,394,909 | 6,375,354 | 3,703,995 | 1,853,468 | 82,098,238 |
| 4. Value of fuel used .. | 6,273,485 | 3,505,321 | 1,080,525 | 972,636 | 852,327 | 592,001 | 13,276,295 |
| 5. " materials used .. | 98,950,321 | 76,494,159 | 30,901,341 | 19,261,750 | 9,172,205 | 4,195,021 | 238,974,797 |
| 6. " of production .. | 69,469,955 | 54,043,690 | 15,682,944 | 11,669,705 | 7,504,209 | 4,066,800 | 162,437,363 |
| 7. " of output of fact's., | 174,693,761 | 134,043,170 | 47,664,810 | 31,964,091 | 17,528,741 | 8,853,882 | 414,688,455 |
| 8. " land & buildings .. | 49,494,222 | 37,678,298 | 10,514,513 | 8,268,807 | 5,978,111 | 2,675,951 | 114,609,902 |
| 9. " plant & mchnry. | 51,964,982 | 34,194,608 | 17,736,543 | 9,280,335 | 6,063,901 | 5,990,722 | 125,231,091 |

1936-37(c).

| | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1. Factories .. No. | 8,726 | 9,165 | 2,883 | 1,916 | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| 2. Hands employed (a) .. | 208,497 | 190,947 | 48,216 | 40,710 | | | |
| 3. Wages paid (b) .. £ | 36,642,444 | (d) | 9,088,637 | 7,172,638 | | | |
| 4. Value of fuel used .. | 6,464,942 | 3,677,488 | 1,225,255 | 856,808 | | | |
| 5. " materials used .. | 109,593,494 | 80,302,423 | 34,612,231 | 21,399,805 | | | |
| 6. " of production .. | 76,753,978 | 58,895,348 | 17,184,522 | 12,271,563 | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| 7. " of output of fact's., | 192,812,414 | 142,875,259 | 53,022,008 | 34,528,176 | | | |
| 8. " land & buildings .. | 51,629,598 | (d) | 11,483,161 | 8,133,147 | | | |
| 9. " plant & mchnry. | 51,979,614 | (d) | 17,460,253 | 9,130,748 | | | |

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(c) Subject to revision.

(d) Not yet available.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA.

| Class of Industry. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products .. | 2,078,352 | 2,536,628 | 3,254,149 | 3,826,059 |
| II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, &c. .. | 2,083,804 | 2,572,694 | 3,471,314 | 4,163,879 |
| III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils and Grease .. | 8,192,756 | 8,082,868 | 9,032,155 | 9,764,706 |
| IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances .. | 26,282,829 | 30,895,650 | 36,493,829 | 45,302,857 |
| V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate .. | 490,784 | 565,993 | 682,754 | 793,149 |
| VI. Textiles and Textile Goods .. | 7,861,784 | 8,243,074 | 8,233,202 | 9,594,475 |
| VII. Skins and Leather .. | 2,474,492 | 2,738,054 | 2,810,540 | 3,067,796 |
| VIII. Clothing .. | 11,363,487 | 12,042,714 | 13,073,652 | 14,014,913 |
| IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco .. | 29,376,450 | 30,394,278 | 32,373,730 | 34,542,024 |
| X. Woodworking and Basketware .. | 4,452,321 | 5,052,917 | 6,488,731 | 7,494,826 |
| XI. Furniture, Bedding, &c. .. | 1,831,760 | 2,257,793 | 2,725,772 | 3,519,107 |
| XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, &c. .. | 9,722,467 | 10,561,719 | 11,320,046 | 12,017,821 |
| XIII. Rubber .. | 2,014,208 | 2,155,161 | 2,426,427 | 2,350,312 |
| XIV. Musical Instruments .. | 169,954 | 127,929 | 132,202 | 132,473 |
| XV. Miscellaneous Products .. | 1,254,609 | 1,419,034 | 1,643,070 | 1,865,749 |
| XVI. Heat, Light and Power .. | 9,553,091 | 9,445,409 | 9,654,587 | 9,987,217 |
| Total .. | 119,203,148 | 129,091,915 | 143,816,160 | 162,437,363 |

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1935-36.

| Particulars. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|--|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Wages(a) .. | 19.07 | 21.23 | 17.61 | 19.98 | 21.13 | 20.93 | 19.80 |
| Fuel and Light .. | 3.59 | 2.61 | 2.27 | 3.05 | 4.86 | 6.69 | 3.20 |
| Materials used .. | 56.64 | 57.07 | 64.83 | 60.37 | 52.33 | 47.38 | 57.63 |
| Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges .. | 20.70 | 19.09 | 15.29 | 16.60 | 21.68 | 25.00 | 19.37 |
| Total output | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Per cent. of Wages on value of Production .. | 47.96 | 52.65 | 53.53 | 54.63 | 49.36 | 45.57 | 50.54 |

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee.(a)

| Year. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|------------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1933-34—Males .. | 206.93 | 191.45 | 208.23 | 185.58 | 206.27 | 182.05 | 199.32 |
| Females .. | 91.88 | 88.54 | 82.77 | 78.43 | 86.43 | 81.41 | 88.09 |
| 1934-35—Males .. | 208.57 | 193.31 | 219.93 | 190.22 | 210.66 | 183.68 | 202.43 |
| Females .. | 90.40 | 90.27 | 84.51 | 80.64 | 87.30 | 77.93 | 89.17 |
| 1935-36—Males .. | 212.35 | 198.85 | 221.90 | 193.56 | 212.76 | 190.86 | 206.55 |
| Females .. | 91.30 | 93.58 | 85.80 | 80.70 | 86.84 | 85.33 | 91.19 |

(a) Exclusive of working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1935-36.

| Sex. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tas. | Total. |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------|---------|
| Males .. | 140,896 | 121,734 | 36,411 | 31,391 | 16,911 | 9,211 | 356,554 |
| Females .. | 52,304 | 61,656 | 8,717 | 7,080 | 4,082 | 2,378 | 136,217 |
| Masculinity (a) .. | 269 | 197 | 418 | 443 | 414 | 387 | 262 |

(a) Number of males per 100 females.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.—AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | Tonnage Entered. | | | Tonnage Cleared. | | |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | With Cargo. | In Ballast. | Total. | With Cargo. | In Ballast. | Total. |
| 1932-33 .. | 4,278,350 | 1,654,974 | 5,933,324 | 5,213,409 | 694,907 | 5,908,316 |
| 1933-34 .. | 4,481,616 | 870,955 | 5,352,571 | 4,770,663 | 640,647 | 5,411,310 |
| 1934-35 .. | 4,846,060 | 1,148,190 | 5,994,250 | 5,340,159 | 554,635 | 5,894,794 |
| 1935-36 .. | 5,290,675 | 947,001 | 6,237,676 | 5,598,276 | 708,608 | 6,306,884 |
| 1936-37 .. | 5,440,911 | 833,279 | 6,274,190 | 5,611,826 | 725,755 | 6,337,581 |
| 1936-37 (six months) .. | 2,695,036 | 286,493 | 2,981,529 | 2,632,747 | 353,821 | 2,986,568 |
| 1937-38 (six months) .. | 2,900,360 | 344,029 | 3,244,389 | 2,795,740 | 507,508 | 3,303,248 |

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and Shipped, States.

,000 OMITTED.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton. The figures in the measurement columns are not equivalent to those in the weight columns, but are additional.

| State or Territory. | Discharged. | | | | Shipped. | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| | Interstate. | | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | Oversea. | |
| | Tons— Weight. | Tons— Measure- ment. | Tons— Weight. | Tons— Measure- ment. | Tons— Weight. | Tons— Measure- ment. | Tons— Weight. | Tons— Measure- ment. |
| 1936-37 (6 months). | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 1,260 | 312 | 514 | 581 | 1,334 | 344 | 614 | 169 |
| Victoria .. | 1,080 | 121 | 743 | 239 | 425 | 118 | 474 | 68 |
| Queensland .. | 174 | 189 | 170 | 59 | 226 | 72 | 515 | 10 |
| South Australia .. | 420 | 126 | 248 | 119 | 1,001 | 98 | 537 | 52 |
| Western Australia .. | 151 | 94 | 259 | 58 | 21 | 34 | 186 | 74 |
| Tasmania .. | 145 | 117 | 20 | 3 | 248 | 111 | 21 | 4 |
| Northern Territory .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 3,236 | 959 | 1,954 | 1,059 | 3,255 | 777 | 2,347 | 377 |
| 1937-38 (6 months). | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 1,441 | 345 | 653 | 690 | 1,492 | 386 | 634 | 184 |
| Victoria .. | 1,240 | 196 | 763 | 335 | 430 | 192 | 507 | 123 |
| Queensland .. | 217 | 179 | 170 | 70 | 220 | 75 | 612 | 22 |
| South Australia .. | 450 | 150 | 324 | 113 | 1,118 | 151 | 431 | 43 |
| Western Australia .. | 104 | 107 | 264 | 74 | 17 | 28 | 187 | 87 |
| Tasmania .. | 139 | 116 | 32 | 13 | 314 | 121 | 32 | 4 |
| Northern Territory .. | 1 | 4 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 3,592 | 1,097 | 2,208 | 1,295 | 3,592 | 954 | 2,403 | 463 |
| Total 1936-37 .. | 6,416 | 1,830 | 3,656 | 2,024 | 6,501 | 1,597 | 5,028 | 933 |
| " 1935-36 .. | 5,241 | 1,964 | 3,532 | 1,949 | 5,541 | 1,503 | 5,214 | 894 |
| " 1934-35 .. | 5,070 | 1,656 | 2,970 | 1,722 | 5,244 | 1,346 | 5,221 | 858 |
| " 1933-34 .. | 4,030 | 1,502 | 2,606 | 1,395 | 4,278 | 1,202 | 4,260 | 739 |
| " 1932-33 .. | 3,687 | 1,285 | 2,680 | 1,217 | 3,819 | 1,047 | 5,642 | 778 |

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 31st MARCH, 1938.

(Subject to adjustment on account of exchange when freight prepaid in Australia—
18 per cent. on refrigerated cargo rates and 25 per cent. on other cargo rates.)

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

| | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Butter (Refrigerator) .. | 4s. per box (56 lb.) less 7½%. |
| Cheese (Refrigerator) .. | ½d. per lb. less 7½%. |
| Eggs (in shell) .. | 108s. per ton measurement less 2½%. |
| Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)— | |
| Beef .. | ½d. per lb. less 7½%. |
| Lamb .. | 1½d. per lb. less 10%. |
| Mutton .. | 1d. per lb. less 7½%. |
| Rabbits and Hares .. | 80s. per ton measurement less 5%. |
| Preserved in tins .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| Sausage Casings (dried in casks or cases) .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| Milk and Cream (condensed) .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| Sugar .. | 35s. 6d. per ton weight. |
| Jams .. | 50s. per ton measurement. |
| Jellies .. | 50s. per ton measurement. |
| Dried Fruits .. | 50s. per ton measurement. |
| Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) .. | 3s. 6d. per bushel case. |
| Oranges (bushel cases) .. | 3s. 6d. per bushel case. |
| Wheat, Unprepared, Parcels (a) .. | 33s. 9d. per ton weight. |
| Barley, Unprepared .. | 37s. 9d. per ton weight. |
| Oats, Unprepared .. | 40s. per ton weight. |
| Malze, Unprepared .. | 37s. 3d. per ton weight. |
| Flour, Wheaten .. | 36s. 3d. per ton weight. |
| Bran .. | 41s. 3d. per ton weight. |
| Pollard .. | 38s. 9d. per ton weight. |
| Rice (clean, husked) .. | 38s. 9d. per ton weight. |
| WINE .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |

ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|-----------------------------|
| Hides and Skins—Calf .. | | 1d. per lb. |
| Cattle .. | | 1d. per lb. |
| Sheep .. | | 1d. per lb. |
| Rabbit .. | | 1½d. per lb. |
| Other .. | | 1½d. per lb. |
| Pearlshell .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| Wool—Greasy .. | .. | 1d. per lb. + 5% less 10%. |
| Scoured and Washed .. | .. | 1½d. per lb. + 5% less 10%. |
| Tops .. | .. | 1½d. per lb. net. |

(a) Charter rates for March, from 30s. 9d. to 36s. 6d. per ton.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|-------------------------------|
| Compressed Fodder | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| Bark, Tanning (Chopped) | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton weight. |
| (Ground) | .. | .. | .. | 47s. 3d. per ton weight. |
| Copra | .. | .. | .. | 61s. 3d. per ton measurement. |
| Sandalwood | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| Raw Cotton (in bales) | .. | .. | .. | 4d. per lb. |

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|---------------------------|
| Apparel and Attire | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| Binder Twine | .. | .. | .. | .. | 110s. per ton weight. |

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Oil, Eucalyptus | 63s. per ton measurement. |
| Other | 70s. 9d. per ton weight. |

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|----------------------|----|----|----|----|---------------------------|
| PAINTS AND VARNISHES | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|---------------------------|

| | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Ore (in casks) | 63s. per ton weight. |
| Zinc, Parcels, up to 100 tons | 28s. per ton weight. |
| Dust (in cases) | 120s. per ton weight. |
| Sheet (in cases) | 55s. per ton weight. |
| Copper, Parcels, up to 100 tons | 30s. per ton weight. |
| Lead, Parcels, up to 100 tons | 27s. 6d. per ton weight. |
| Steel, Billets (up to 12 ft.) | 39s. 3d. per ton weight. |
| " (over 12 and up to 25 ft.) | 47s. 3d. per ton weight. |
| Tyres | 47s. 3d. per ton weight. |
| Tin, Clippings in Ingot form | 21s. 6d. per ton weight. |

| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|
| SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR— | | | | | | |
| Rubber | | | | | | 56s. 9d. per ton measurement. |
| Leather | | | | | | 137s. 9d. per ton weight. |

| | |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Timber, Logs up to 40 ft. lengths | 18s. 9d. per 100 super. feet. |
| „ over 40 and up to 50 ft. lengths.. .. | 20s. 3d. per 100 super. feet. |
| „ over 50 and up to 60 ft. lengths.. .. | 21s. 9d. per 100 super. feet. |
| Sawn, Undressed, up to 30 ft. | 13s. 9d. per 100 super. feet. |

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------------|
| STATIONERY | | 63s. per ton measurement. |
|----------------------|---------|---------------------------|

| | | | | | | |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------------------------|
| Fertilizers | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. per ton measurement. |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------------------------|

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|------|----------------------|
| Soap | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63s. | per ton measurement. |
| Glycerine | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 82s. | " " |

SPECIES 158. per cent.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement : 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(a) Plus lighterage at Fremantle, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.
(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s.
(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 1s., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
(d) Transhipped at Sydney.
(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.
(f) Including transhipment.
(g) Direct.

COMMERCE—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

| States and Territories. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. | 1936-37. |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| New South Wales | 23,831,322 | 25,760,333 | 32,652,791 | 36,230,461 | 40,955,861 |
| Victoria | 21,516,988 | 22,404,232 | 26,345,073 | 30,616,131 | 32,593,726 |
| Queensland | 4,519,578 | 4,647,838 | 6,297,499 | 6,897,783 | 6,904,102 |
| South Australia | 3,760,595 | 3,679,412 | 3,965,670 | 5,419,732 | 5,458,429 |
| Western Australia | 3,816,921 | 3,555,561 | 4,081,152 | 5,077,847 | 5,657,562 |
| Tasmania | 564,531 | 637,230 | 737,441 | 997,283 | 1,032,662 |
| Northern Territory | 4,225 | 28,320 | 39,870 | 13,221 | 58,120 |
| Total | 58,013,860 | 60,712,926 | 74,119,496 | 85,252,458 | 92,640,462 |

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

| States and Territories. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. | 1936-37. |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| New South Wales | 46,613,780 | 42,242,005 | 37,729,232 | 47,532,200 | 57,302,512 |
| Victoria | 29,809,418 | 30,519,726 | 28,119,827 | 34,982,544 | 43,587,646 |
| Queensland | 15,178,161 | 19,617,628 | 18,302,879 | 18,979,159 | 23,073,494 |
| South Australia | 12,802,032 | 12,685,986 | 11,836,042 | 15,381,124 | 16,748,140 |
| Western Australia | 14,013,575 | 15,556,855 | 15,001,121 | 16,511,724 | 17,295,787 |
| Tasmania | 2,515,924 | 2,812,796 | 1,969,525 | 2,952,145 | 3,522,789 |
| Northern Territory | 10,427 | 6,303 | 27,411 | 42,330 | 26,645 |
| Total | 120,943,317 | 123,441,209 | 112,986,037 | 136,381,221 | 161,557,013 |
| | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) |

(a) Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the overseas country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched. (b) Australian currency values. Estimated British currency values were:—1932-33, £stg. 96,597,225; 1933-34, £stg. 98,572,632; 1934-35, £stg. 90,225,168; 1935-36, £stg. 108,907,205; and 1936-37, £stg. 129,009,810.

EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

| Year. | Total Trade. | Imports. | Exports. (a) | | | Value per Head. | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|
| | | | Aust. Produce. | Other Produce. | Total. | Total Trade. | Imports. | Exports. | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Aust. Produce. | Other Produce. | Total. | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | | |
| 1932-33 | 154,611,085 | 58,013,860 | 94,572,380 | 2,024,839 | 96,597,225 | 23 8 2 | 8 15 8 | 14 6 4 | 0 6 2 | 14 12 6 | 2 6 2 | 14 12 6 | 2 6 2 | 14 12 6 | | | |
| 1933-34 | 159,285,558 | 60,712,926 | 96,343,293 | 2,229,339 | 98,572,632 | 23 18 8 | 9 2 0 | 14 9 6 | 0 6 8 | 14 10 2 | 2 6 2 | 14 10 2 | 2 6 2 | 14 10 2 | | | |
| 1934-35 | 164,344,664 | 74,119,496 | 87,768,948 | 2,456,220 | 90,225,168 | 24 10 5 | 11 1 2 | 13 1 11 | 0 7 4 | 13 9 3 | 2 6 2 | 13 9 3 | 2 6 2 | 13 9 3 | | | |
| 1935-36 | 194,159,663 | 85,252,458 | 106,157,176 | 2,750,029 | 108,907,205 | 28 15 3 | 12 12 7 | 15 14 6 | 0 8 2 | 16 2 8 | 2 6 2 | 16 2 8 | 2 6 2 | 16 2 8 | | | |
| 1936-37 | 221,650,272 | 92,640,462 | 125,847,026 | 3,162,784 | 129,009,810 | 32 11 6 | 13 12 4 | 18 9 10 | 0 9 4 | 18 19 2 | 2 6 2 | 18 19 2 | 2 6 2 | 18 19 2 | | | |
| 1937-38 (nine months) | 181,677,377 | 86,110,063 | 93,208,074 | 2,359,240 | 95,567,314 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | | | |

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships. The values of Ships' Stores in Australian currency were:—1932-33, £1,621,640; 1933-34, £1,620,907; 1934-35, £1,712,547; 1935-36, £1,808,291; and 1936-37, £1,740,437.

| Year. | Imports. | | | Exports. | | | Excess of Exports. | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------|
| | Merchandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total. | Merchandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total. | Merchandise. | Specie and Bullion. | Total. |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1932-33 | 56,842,701 | 1,171,159 | 58,013,860 | 77,770,809a | 18,826,416 | 96,597,225b | 20,928,108 | 17,655,257 | 38,583,365 |
| 1933-34 | 59,434,809 | 1,278,117 | 60,712,926 | 89,958,788a | 8,615,844 | 98,572,632b | 30,521,979 | 7,337,727 | 37,859,706 |
| 1934-35 | 72,421,007 | 1,698,489 | 74,119,496 | 81,359,955a | 8,365,212 | 90,225,165b | 9,438,949 | 6,666,723 | 16,105,672 |
| 1935-36 | 83,521,331 | 1,731,127 | 85,252,458 | 98,063,851a | 10,343,354 | 108,907,205b | 14,542,520 | 9,112,227 | 23,654,747 |
| 1936-37 | 90,591,580 | 2,048,832 | 92,640,462 | 117,346,615a | 11,663,195 | 129,009,810b | 26,755,035 | 9,614,313 | 36,369,348 |
| 1937-38 (nine months) | 84,558,924 | 1,551,139 | 86,110,063 | 85,227,291a | 10,340,023 | 95,567,314b | 663,367 | 8,788,581 | 9,457,251 |

(a) British currency values. The values in Australian currency were:—1932-33, £97,409,238; 1933-34, £112,670,878; 1934-35, £102,529,596; 1935-36, £122,824,975; 1936-37, £146,976,636; and 1937-38 (nine months), £106,747,183. (b) The values in Australian currency were:—1932-33, £120,943,317; 1933-34, £123,441,209; 1934-35, £112,986,037; 1935-36, £136,381,221; 1936-37, £161,557,013; and 1937-38 (nine months), £119,673,969.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions and Total Net Revenue collected during the March Quarters of 1937 and 1938, the nine months of the years 1936-37 and 1937-38, and the financial years 1935-36 and 1936-37.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

| Division. | March Quarter. | | Nine Months. | | Financial Year. | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1937. | 1938. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. | 1935-36. | 1936-37. |
| CUSTOMS. | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1. Ale, Spirits, and Beverages | 214,832 | 224,814 | 854,296 | 877,226 | 1,141,213 | 1,158,604 |
| 2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof .. | 868,762 | 900,523 | 2,812,198 | 2,984,394 | 3,689,132 | 3,780,668 |
| 3. Sugar | 936 | 1,393 | 3,514 | 3,482 | 1,709 | 4,266 |
| 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. | 284,890 | 291,540 | 984,519 | 964,985 | 1,235,058 | 1,304,089 |
| 5. Textiles, &c., and Attire .. | 638,134 | 803,523 | 2,245,400 | 2,526,962 | 2,672,723 | 2,844,469 |
| 6. Metals and Machinery .. | 515,696 | 761,939 | 1,754,460 | 2,238,072 | 2,386,367 | 2,354,564 |
| 7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes .. | 2,101,263 | 2,432,914 | 6,269,561 | 7,130,000 | 7,702,763 | 8,427,133 |
| 8. Earthenware, &c. .. | 84,212 | 128,112 | 366,587 | 419,808 | 454,619 | 468,229 |
| 9. Drugs and Chemicals .. | 65,997 | 77,866 | 295,155 | 240,480 | 291,416 | 272,492 |
| 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane .. | 165,394 | 196,594 | 563,704 | 655,599 | 558,974 | 761,435 |
| 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods | 80,507 | 119,840 | 354,274 | 413,261 | 430,045 | 459,244 |
| 12. Leather and Rubber .. | 98,683 | 115,065 | 288,248 | 383,180 | 367,258 | 418,679 |
| 13. Paper and Stationery .. | 101,486 | 117,744 | 352,081 | 407,875 | 469,455 | 455,667 |
| 14. Vehicles | 600,305 | 681,513 | 1,666,562 | 2,111,776 | 1,806,618 | 2,209,037 |
| 15. Musical Instruments .. | 6,580 | 6,219 | 23,710 | 21,162 | 22,301 | 30,305 |
| 16. Miscellaneous .. | 204,152 | 319,025 | 812,839 | 998,846 | 1,153,680 | 1,043,544 |
| Primage | 913,768 | 1,161,515 | 3,009,172 | 3,560,566 | 4,840,959 | 3,985,993 |
| Ships' Stores | 15,676 | 18,537 | 35,887 | 42,993 | 53,594 | 50,974 |
| Other Miscellaneous Receipts | 14,449 | 15,868 | 47,353 | 47,363 | 55,396 | 60,486 |
| Total Customs .. | 6,975,722 | 8,365,534 | 22,649,520 | 26,028,030 | 29,333,280 | 30,088,798 |
| EXCISE. | | | | | | |
| Beer | 1,594,658 | 1,786,101 | 4,843,971 | 5,372,062 | 5,660,421 | 6,147,820 |
| Cigarette Papers | 99,355 | 111,787 | 324,298 | 351,174 | 421,950 | 450,983 |
| Matches | 17,962 | 18,946 | 56,761 | 60,570 | 80,046 | 77,381 |
| Petrol | 178,261 | 177,047 | 538,928 | 537,665 | 631,227 | 707,227 |
| Playing Cards | 2,081 | 2,412 | 8,959 | 8,399 | 10,713 | 12,264 |
| Spirits | 327,073 | 357,953 | 1,209,237 | 1,302,477 | 1,675,847 | 1,703,204 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff | 1,193,549 | 1,279,236 | 3,957,154 | 4,233,430 | 5,036,011 | 5,283,743 |
| Other Excise including Licences, &c. .. | 18,999 | 30,469 | 52,618 | 75,336 | 37,060 | 77,883 |
| Total Excise .. | 3,431,938 | 3,763,951 | 10,986,866 | 11,941,113 | 13,606,275 | 14,460,505 |
| Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections | 10,407,660 | 12,129,485 | 33,636,386 | 37,969,143 | 42,939,555 | 44,549,303 |
| Drawbacks and Re-payments .. | 290,222 | 351,413 | 968,265 | 1,051,017 | 1,212,112 | 1,357,548 |
| TOTAL NET REVENUE .. | 10,117,438 | 11,778,072 | 32,668,121 | 36,918,126 | 41,627,443 | 43,191,755 |

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1937, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

| Classes of Goods. | United Kingdom. | Canada. | Ceylon. | Hong Kong. | India. | Malaya (British). | New Zealand. | Belgium. | China. | Manchuria. | Kwantung Peninsula. | Czechoslovakia. | Denmark. |
|--|-------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. |
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. | 290,836 | 430,765 | 199,381 | 40 | 157 | 2,040 | 196,280 | 258 | 7,388 | 1,971 | .. | 235 | 592 |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages .. | 155,847 | 12,603 | 467,651 | 9,368 | 253,816 | 62,841 | 52,603 | 291 | 96,263 | 2,382 | 203 | 392 | 1,349 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. | 558,735 | 896 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 44 | 41 | 2,622 | .. | .. | 4 | 2,756 |
| 4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. | 26,120 | 405 | .. | 220 | 11 | .. | 2 | 100 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 5. Live animals .. | 80,442 | 71 | .. | .. | 299 | 194 | 102,488 | 130 | 8 | .. | .. | 16 | .. |
| 6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs .. | 29,269 | 88,052 | .. | .. | 242,021 | .. | 500,258 | 1,213 | 178,722 | 434 | .. | 771 | 379 |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres .. | 210,289 | 7,633 | 10,416 | 717 | 582,371 | 7,837 | 169,954 | 5,673 | 75,153 | 11,759 | 666 | 2,595 | 1,974 |
| 8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres .. | 12,054,247 | 459,443 | 4,213 | 1,576 | 2,002,789 | 54 | 6,618 | 393,170 | 119,693 | .. | .. | 204,426 | 25 |
| 9. Oils, fats, and waxes .. | 175,438 | 992 | 167 | 1,379 | 9,516 | 886 | 17,250 | 6,031 | 46,827 | 1,159 | .. | 77 | 624 |
| 10. Paints and varnishes .. | 393,855 | 11,602 | 837 | .. | 144 | .. | 335 | 8,346 | 542 | .. | .. | 1,711 | 71 |
| 11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. .. | 211,682 | 39,608 | 3,165 | .. | 6,870 | 3,147 | 11,325 | 916 | 693 | .. | .. | 1,395 | 2,261 |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery .. | 18,489,361 | 2,949,361 | 70 | 7,059 | 290 | 4,791 | 37,908 | 122,689 | 4,354 | .. | .. | 65,582 | 11,313 |
| 13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof .. | 253,011 | 40,529 | 282,759 | .. | 13,639 | 1,114,158 | 2,796 | 1,933 | 88 | .. | .. | 3,485 | 25 |
| 14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. | 82,996 | 1,401,276 | 6 | 4,457 | 5,899 | 4,858 | 189,091 | 416 | 8,042 | .. | .. | 24,479 | 4 |
| 15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. .. | 1,007,484 | 41,045 | .. | 127 | 25 | 150 | 3 | 401,784 | 1,339 | 184 | .. | 118,782 | 456 |
| 16. Paper and stationery .. | 3,221,896 | 1,363,490 | 59 | 701 | 652 | 70 | 15,832 | 26,765 | 295 | .. | .. | 28,145 | 83 |
| 17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods .. | 260,783 | 73,080 | 356 | 78 | 10,758 | 51 | 133 | 60,560 | 1,829 | .. | .. | 81,623 | 25 |
| 18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments .. | 463,760 | 117,581 | 49 | .. | 207 | 2 | 6,993 | 5,644 | 44 | .. | .. | 2,297 | 51 |
| 19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers .. | 2,020,156 | 104,941 | 5,475 | 44 | 5,342 | 862 | 48,714 | 14,141 | 13,062 | .. | .. | 2,491 | 16,770 |
| 20. Miscellaneous .. | 2,756,921 | 102,895 | 2,679 | 7,219 | 9,725 | 5,449 | 102,322 | 32,968 | 19,325 | 48 | .. | 38,073 | 3,442 |
| 21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. | 1,246 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 664 | 210,136 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 42,744,374 | 7,246,268 | 977,283 | 32,989 | 3,144,531 | 1,208,054 | 1,671,085 | 1,083,069 | 576,301 | 17,937 | 869 | 576,579 | 42,200 |

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1937, THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES. (VALUES IN BRITISH CURRENCY.)

| Classes of Goods. | Finland. | France. | Germany. | Italy. | Japan. | Nether-lands. | Nether-lands East Indies. | Norway. | Phillip-pine Islands. | Sweden. | Switzer-land. | United States of America. | Total all Countries. |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. |
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. | 39 | 1,362 | 1,116 | 5,747 | 80,053 | 42,267 | 120 | 88,440 | .. | 639 | 3,116 | 267,781 | 1,534,725 |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages .. | 44 | 21,043 | 6,628 | 25,759 | 43,793 | 63,203 | 1,646,323 | 284 | .. | 846 | 883 | 44,576 | 3,905,250 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. | 8 | 46,697 | 3,073 | 1,991 | 65 | 14,852 | .. | 46 | .. | 129 | 42 | 789 | 648,390 |
| 4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. | .. | 68 | 51 | 230 | .. | 301 | 21,727 | .. | 4,186 | .. | .. | 1,724,849 | 1,615,628 |
| 5. Live animals .. | .. | 12,416 | 1,004 | 3,003 | 24 | 129 | 333 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,024 | 210,081 |
| 6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs .. | 1,309 | 5,649 | 4,075 | 4,403 | 524,082 | 252 | 1,761 | 5,420 | .. | 405 | 451 | 98,578 | 1,799,738 |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres .. | 75,685 | 39,488 | 29,138 | 17,727 | 33,020 | 19,724 | 394,950 | 12,152 | 87,390 | 306,596 | 52,067 | 284,474 | 3,199,818 |
| 8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres .. | .. | 275,434 | 552,499 | 251,366 | 2,581,966 | 160,055 | 7,717 | 10,379 | 5,651 | 4,093 | 194,355 | 117,463 | 19,626,182 |
| 9. Oils, fats, and waxes .. | 28 | 71,740 | 74,792 | 29,169 | 31,704 | 1,467 | 5,155,337 | 6,096 | .. | 877 | 430 | 2,456,930 | 9,002,626 |
| 10. Paints and varnishes .. | 3 | 1,344 | 45,177 | 3,415 | 124 | 4,186 | 108 | 220 | .. | 84 | 65 | 157,079 | 630,826 |
| 11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. .. | 1,925 | 3,153 | 14,242 | 26,814 | 931 | 1,628 | .. | 3,669 | .. | 3,609 | 3,765 | 60,891 | 657,942 |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery .. | 2,358 | 42,984 | 1,486,491 | 40,428 | 204,367 | 203,231 | 358 | 31,550 | .. | 375,803 | 163,635 | 7,737,657 | 32,032,032 |
| 13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof .. | 1 | 5,090 | 41,739 | 1,252 | 47,191 | 1,185 | 314,243 | 190 | .. | 178 | 537 | 103,262 | 2,391,370 |
| 14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. | 35,153 | 10,773 | 10,049 | 284 | 33,541 | 2,435 | 12,664 | 55,122 | 32,312 | 124,536 | 3,077 | 375,256 | 2,565,733 |
| 15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. .. | 521 | 10,636 | 171,074 | 7,152 | 190,851 | 9,224 | 385 | 155 | .. | 8,837 | 482 | 68,182 | 1,871,763 |
| 16. Paper and stationery .. | 92,162 | 59,179 | 245,767 | 9,932 | 120,019 | 31,270 | 428 | 187,762 | .. | 297,520 | 2,756 | 347,408 | 6,111,998 |
| 17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods .. | 125 | 29,002 | 160,909 | 5,571 | 197,289 | 27,932 | 92 | 666 | .. | 2,166 | 208,350 | 103,624 | 1,357,968 |
| 18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments .. | 18 | 7,579 | 231,708 | 1,322 | 28,713 | 7,231 | 1 | 35 | .. | 3,734 | 3,526 | 495,977 | 1,405,313 |
| 19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers .. | 560 | 203,314 | 543,920 | 238,617 | 151,468 | 24,422 | 2,215 | 33,915 | 4 | 10,203 | 35,079 | 693,591 | 5,038,210 |
| 20. Miscellaneous .. | 12,714 | 37,908 | 280,939 | 19,638 | 146,607 | 26,847 | 3,702 | 7,943 | 233 | 110,181 | 23,689 | 338,332 | 5,963,708 |
| 21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 219 | 2,000,425 |
| Total .. | 222,643 | 884,860 | 3,904,391 | 693,820 | 4,416,408 | 641,891 | 7,562,464 | 444,044 | 129,776 | 1,250,436 | 696,355 | 15,481,692 | 103,569,676 |

(a) Estimated value in Australian Currency £A.129,721,019.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1937, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

| Classes of Goods. | United Kingdom. | Canada. | Ceylon. | Hong Kong. | India. | Malaya (British). | New Zealand. | Belgium. | China. | Manchuria. | Kwantung Peninsula. | Czechoslovakia. | Denmark. |
|--|-----------------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------|-----------|---------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|
| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. | 19,746,674 | 74,616 | 164,436 | 149,972 | 77,760 | 824,134 | 77,186 | 11,233 | 131,412 | 884 | 19,805 | .. | 168 |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages(a) | 16,486,359 | 1,205,634 | 241,762 | 586,987 | 58,490 | 846,569 | 1,275,333 | 272,878 | 305,605 | 28,252 | 123,121 | .. | 382 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors | 856,845 | 31,352 | 4,879 | 1,453 | 5,332 | 92,166 | 64,380 | 208,343 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. | 474 | 15,871 | 36 | .. | 1,282 | 4,069 | 103,852 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 5. Live animals .. | 3,866 | 291 | 839 | 1,552 | 85,280 | 46,981 | 45,176 | 484 | 139 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs | 22,745,858 | 859,670 | 141 | 32,630 | 238,463 | 3,463 | 29,367 | 6,153,718 | 213,179 | 636 | 266 | 924,799 | 17,693 |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres | 140,083 | 41,968 | 1,699 | 37,429 | 1,911 | 4,564 | 90,558 | 78,376 | 10,293 | .. | .. | 8 | 3,000 |
| 8. Apparel, textiles, and manufactured fibres .. | 38,761 | 3,186 | 140 | 2,692 | 715 | 4,268 | 613,353 | 3,564 | 472 | 469 | 184 | 40 | .. |
| 9. Oils, fats, and waxes .. | 272,469 | 124,818 | 4,731 | 1,079 | 146,897 | 16,699 | 58,407 | 23,715 | 31,664 | .. | .. | 517 | 2 |
| 10. Paints and varnishes .. | 7,117 | .. | 160 | 11 | 4,487 | 195 | 123,599 | .. | 241 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. .. | 1,375,739 | 4 | 8,687 | .. | 28,087 | 30,811 | 129,428 | 660,714 | .. | .. | 3,156 | 19 | .. |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery .. | 6,023,228 | 7,174 | 909 | 9,348 | 357,560 | 117,235 | 2,043,517 | 79,209 | 13,967 | 2,793 | 9,728 | .. | 40 |
| 13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof .. | 597,955 | 1,757 | 519 | 74,714 | 1,092 | 20,572 | 170,985 | 149 | 14,694 | 2,858 | 6,265 | 10 | .. |
| 14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. | 299,123 | 14,206 | 34,513 | 16,014 | 251 | 2,475 | 383,658 | 13,132 | 108,680 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. .. | 2,398 | 49 | 22 | 2,159 | 28 | 1,006 | 129,243 | 91 | .. | .. | .. | 38 | .. |
| 16. Paper and stationery .. | 32,511 | 620 | 624 | 999 | 1,315 | 1,479 | 260,037 | 66 | 26 | .. | 12 | 1 | .. |
| 17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods .. | 43,158 | 3,482 | 4,249 | 257 | 1,773 | 1,243 | 70,471 | 7,573 | 61 | .. | .. | 15 | 185 |
| 18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments .. | 10,266 | 711 | 16 | 973 | 10 | 6,274 | 232,356 | 3 | 1,258 | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| 19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers | 146,177 | 18,031 | 7,226 | 7,138 | 4,533 | 29,682 | 846,075 | 825 | 5,091 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 20. Miscellaneous .. | 144,233 | 6,295 | 2,936 | 4,771 | 9,990 | 28,684 | 298,262 | 3,253 | 6,966 | .. | .. | 418 | 1,014 |
| 21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. | 6,529,543 | .. | 306,744 | .. | 245,846 | .. | 6,703 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total(b) .. | 75,502,837 | 2,409,735 | 785,268 | 930,178 | 1,271,102 | 2,082,569 | 6,551,946 | 7,517,331 | 843,757 | 35,892 | 162,537 | 925,866 | 22,484 |

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders".

(b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders" is not available.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA DURING THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1937, TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(VALUES IN AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

| Classes of Goods. | Finland. | France. | Germany. | Italy. | Japan. | Nether-lands. | Nether-lands East Indies. | Norway. | Philip-pine Islands. | Sweden. | Switzer-land. | United States of America. | Total all Countries. |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| 1. Foodstuffs of animal origin .. | 181 | 4,261 | 4,804 | 1,213 | 91,550 | 86,027 | 330,706 | 2 | 234,254 | 1,122 | 444 | 335,365 | 22,670,347 |
| 2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages(a) .. | 479 | 10,604 | 518,919 | 1,377,099 | 1,214,193 | 529,544 | 827,759 | 51,515 | 378,395 | 4,558 | 1 | 13,994 | 37,222,910 |
| 3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. | 24 | 12 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 3,682 | 14 | 26 | 22 | ... | 3,002 | 1,213,499 |
| 4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| 5. Live animals .. | ... | 95 | 367 | ... | 45,089 | 43 | 7,209 | ... | 6,054 | ... | ... | 217 | 289,325 |
| 6. Animal substances (mainly un-manufactured) not foodstuffs .. | 62,120 | 9,087,154 | 4,042,785 | 3,168,321 | 9,110,694 | 557,972 | 3,436 | 9,435 | 553 | 302,057 | 172,625 | 5,888,882 | 65,991,159 |
| 7. Vegetable substances and fibres .. | ... | 4,315 | 11,736 | 662 | 10,873 | 6,182 | 428 | 10 | 27 | 2,143 | 196 | 35,443 | 420,908 |
| 8. Apparel, textiles, and manu-factured fibres .. | ... | 3,202 | 2,492 | 1,583 | 16,236 | 10 | 1,614 | ... | 196 | 7 | 408 | 3,080 | 832,423 |
| 9. Oils, fats, and waxes .. | 1,215 | 13,842 | 21,999 | 3,973 | 74,410 | 24,864 | 39,350 | ... | 3,777 | 1,395 | ... | 37,362 | 1,171,040 |
| 10. Paints and varnishes .. | ... | ... | 114 | ... | ... | 120 | 281 | ... | ... | 2 | ... | 152 | 171,308 |
| 11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. .. | ... | 25,410 | 78,900 | 305 | 35,750 | 8,041 | 20,475 | ... | 34,230 | 24,785 | ... | 548,805 | 3,172,357 |
| 12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery .. | ... | 1,824 | 49,913 | 10,696 | 972,765 | 14,837 | 22,262 | 204 | 21,726 | 45,524 | 841 | 127,071 | 10,941,320 |
| 13. Rubber and leather, and manu-factures thereof .. | ... | 3,532 | 348 | ... | 1,293 | 182 | 42,534 | ... | 21,637 | 20 | 11 | 736 | 1,029,785 |
| 14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. | ... | 81 | 2,770 | 140 | 314 | 5,221 | 322 | 245 | 20 | 57 | ... | 73,007 | 1,320,647 |
| 15. Earthenware, cements, china, glass, &c. .. | ... | ... | 297 | ... | 355 | 575 | 49 | ... | ... | 180 | ... | 94 | 169,739 |
| 16. Paper and stationery .. | 500 | 4,668 | 182 | 1,215 | 305 | 291 | 3,822 | 29 | 115 | 2 | 137 | 12,736 | 352,044 |
| 17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods .. | 59 | 7,145 | 2,643 | 1,399 | 1,775 | 7,249 | 1,978 | 478 | 413 | 1,206 | 5,481 | 12,027 | 199,369 |
| 18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments .. | ... | 785 | 5,878 | 6,665 | 356 | 675 | 923 | ... | 451 | 50 | 3 | 9,571 | 375,822 |
| 19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers .. | 110 | 2,823 | 31,711 | ... | 42,066 | 1,892 | 26,093 | ... | 9,483 | 5 | ... | 78,854 | 867,493 |
| 20. Miscellaneous .. | 122 | 5,312 | 1,722 | 1,053 | 9,649 | 5,716 | 10,889 | 336 | 979 | 1,761 | 1,575 | 42,098 | 926,853 |
| 21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. | ... | 265,521 | 16,558 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,882,687 | 16,195,299 |
| Total (b) .. | 64,786 | 9,440,598 | 4,794,150 | 4,574,326 | 11,627,686 | 1,249,441 | 1,343,824 | 62,268 | 712,336 | 444,896 | 181,722 | 15,105,183 | 165,832,511 |

(a) Includes wheat shipped "For Orders."

(b) Country totals, in some instances, understated, as final destination of wheat shipped "For Orders" is not available.

(c) Estimated value in British Currency £ Stg. 132,427,038.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—EXPORT PRICE.(a)

| Item. | Unit of Quantity. | Year. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | Average for Year.(b) |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| | | | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Wool, Greasy .. | lb. | { 1936-37 | 1 0.8 | 1 0.9 | 1 1.1 | 1 1.7 | 1 4.1 | 1 6.7 | 1 7.9 | 1 7.6 | 1 7.7 | 1 8.6 | 1 6.7 | 1 3.2 | 1 5.4 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 1 4.9 | 1 3.0 | 1 3.7 | 1 3.2 | 1 2.6 | 1 1.7 | 1 2.3 | 1 1.0 | 1 0.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wool, Scoured .. | lb. | { 1936-37 | 1 8.8 | 1 9.6 | 1 10.5 | 1 8.4 | 1 10.2 | 1 11.5 | 2 0.6 | 2 1.6 | 2 2.7 | 2 3.3 | 2 2.8 | 2 1.9 | 2 0.0 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 2 3.8 | 2 2.9 | 2 1.3 | 2 0.5 | 1 11.0 | 1 8.8 | 1 9.1 | 1 7.6 | 1 6.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sheepskins (with wool) | No. | { 1936-37 | 5 5.6 | 6 3.2 | 7 0.1 | 7 4.3 | 5 5.7 | 5 1.6 | 5 1.2 | 5 1.8 | 5 4.4 | 6 5.4 | 7 9.7 | 8 1.1 | 5 11.9 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 8 2.7 | 9 10.3 | 10 6.2 | 8 10.1 | 5 6.5 | 3 11.6 | 3 7.3 | 2 11.4 | 3 0.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wheat .. | bushel | { 1936-37 | 3 11.4 | 4 3.7 | 4 5.7 | 4 11.5 | 4 11.6 | 5 2.0 | 5 4.6 | 5 4.0 | 5 3.5 | 5 7.1 | 5 6.0 | 5 7.7 | 5 2.7 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 5 7.2 | 5 2.2 | 5 0.0 | 5 1.5 | 5 2.6 | 4 6.4 | 4 4.1 | 4 6.2 | 4 5.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Flour .. | cental. | { 1936-37 | 7 0.1 | 7 11.5 | 8 8.0 | 9 6.8 | 9 9.7 | 9 11.2 | 10 5.7 | 10 10.8 | 11 1.4 | 10 11.7 | 11 3.1 | 11 0.0 | 9 10.9 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 10 11.0 | 10 10.8 | 10 8.0 | 10 6.1 | 10 4.8 | 9 10.1 | 9 1.9 | 9 2.7 | 9 2.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Butter .. | lb. | { 1936-37 | 1 2.8 | 1 1.8 | 1 0.6 | 0 11.6 | 0 11.2 | 0 11.3 | 0 11.5 | 0 11.3 | 0 11.8 | 1 0.6 | 1 0.9 | 1 2.0 | 1 0.1 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 1 1.3 | 1 1.6 | 1 0.0 | 1 0.0 | 0 11.8 | 0 11.8 | 0 10.8 | 0 11.9 | 1 1.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Sugar .. | cwt. | { 1936-37 | 7 3.0 | 7 0.9 | 7 1.2 | 7 0.6 | 7 0.1 | 7 0.1 | 7 4.7 | 8 1.3 | .. | .. | .. | 8 9.6 | 7 1.6 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 8 8.0 | 9 11.7 | 9 7.9 | 9 1.8 | 9 6.1 | 9 3.7 | 9 1.3 | 9 2.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Raisins .. | lb. | { 1936-37 | 0 4.0 | 0 4.4 | 0 3.8 | 0 4.4 | 0 4.9 | 0 4.2 | 0 4.6 | 0 4.8 | 0 4.4 | 0 4.2 | 0 3.8 | 0 3.9 | 0 4.0 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 0 4.3 | 0 3.8 | 0 4.9 | 0 4.4 | 0 5.0 | 0 4.1 | 0 3.8 | 0 4.6 | 0 4.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Wine .. | gal. | { 1936-37 | 5 1.1 | 5 3.0 | 5 2.5 | 5 3.9 | 5 2.7 | 5 3.3 | 4 7.9 | 4 9.5 | 5 5.4 | 5 3.1 | 5 0.7 | 5 2.1 | 5 1.3 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 4 5.0 | 4 10.6 | 5 1.5 | 4 7.4 | 5 0.2 | 4 8.7 | 4 8.4 | 4 10.1 | 4 8.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Beef (Chilled) .. | lb. | { 1936-37 | 0 3.3 | 0 3.5 | 0 3.5 | 0 3.6 | 0 3.3 | 0 3.6 | 0 3.3 | 0 3.5 | 0 3.7 | 0 3.5 | 0 3.3 | 0 3.5 | 0 3.5 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 0 3.5 | 0 3.5 | 0 3.7 | 0 3.6 | 0 4.4 | 0 4.5 | 0 3.8 | 0 4.1 | 0 4.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Beef (Frozen) .. | lb. | { 1936-37 | 0 2.7 | 0 2.9 | 0 3.0 | 0 2.9 | 0 2.8 | 0 3.2 | 0 3.1 | 0 3.2 | 0 3.2 | 0 3.2 | 0 3.1 | 0 3.0 | 0 3.0 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 0 3.1 | 0 3.1 | 0 3.2 | 0 3.2 | 0 3.4 | 0 3.5 | 0 3.6 | 0 3.6 | 0 3.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lamb .. | lb. | { 1936-37 | 0 6.9 | 0 6.4 | 0 6.6 | 0 6.7 | 0 6.6 | 0 6.3 | 0 7.0 | 0 6.5 | 0 6.6 | 0 6.6 | 0 6.5 | 0 6.4 | 0 6.6 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 0 6.4 | 0 6.6 | 0 6.9 | 0 7.1 | 0 7.0 | 0 7.0 | 0 7.1 | 0 7.0 | 0 7.1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mutton .. | lb. | { 1936-37 | 0 4.5 | 0 4.4 | 0 3.8 | 0 4.6 | 0 4.2 | 0 4.2 | 0 4.2 | 0 3.8 | 0 3.8 | 0 3.9 | 0 4.1 | 0 3.9 | 0 4.0 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 0 3.9 | 0 3.9 | 0 3.9 | 0 4.1 | 0 4.3 | 0 3.9 | 0 3.9 | 0 3.9 | 0 3.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tallow .. | cwt. | { 1936-37 | 21 8.9 | 22 2.7 | 23 5.1 | 22 10.6 | 23 2.7 | 24 9.5 | 24 6.6 | 29 1.5 | 29 1.8 | 28 1.6 | 28 2.0 | 28 10.0 | 24 11.4 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 26 1.6 | 25 6.3 | 25 4.0 | 25 2.8 | 23 4.8 | 22 3.2 | 22 5.2 | 20 9.3 | 20 9.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lead (Pig) .. | cwt. | { 1936-37 | 19 1.3 | 21 2.3 | 21 0.3 | 21 10.6 | 25 2.4 | 27 11.9 | 29 9.1 | 45 8.0 | 39 4.1 | 34 10.4 | 30 2.1 | 30 11.8 | 27 7.8 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 26 7.4 | 29 10.8 | 25 1.5 | 20 10.1 | 23 3.2 | 24 3.6 | 19 8.4 | 20 9.0 | 22 4.6 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Zinc (Bars) .. | cwt. | { 1936-37 | 19 6.1 | 19 8.9 | 19 11.3 | 20 2.1 | 20 4.0 | 24 8.1 | 28 10.4 | 32 10.4 | 43 9.5 | 36 11.3 | 31 0.3 | 29 2.7 | 27 6.1 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 30 10.2 | 32 8.7 | 26 8.0 | 26 8.5 | 25 6.1 | 21 7.7 | 21 3.0 | 20 5.5 | 20 6.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gold .. | fine oz. | { 1936-37 | £ 8.571 | £ 8.539 | £ 8.517 | £ 8.751 | £ 8.859 | £ 8.745 | £ 8.771 | £ 8.786 | £ 8.721 | £ 8.678 | £ 8.675 | £ 8.689 | £ 8.689 |
| | | { 1937-38 | 8.647 | 8.613 | 8.671 | 8.673 | 8.648 | 8.632 | 8.619 | 8.627 | 8.641 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Values in Australian currency.

(b) Average price of total exports for the year.

EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES FROM AUSTRALIA IN EACH MONTH—QUANTITIES.

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

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| Item. | Unit of Quantity. | Year. | July. | August. | September. | October. | November. | December. | January. | February. | March. | April. | May. | June. | Total for Year. |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Wool, Greasy | 1,000 lb. | { 1936-37 1937-38 | 24,155 39,130 | 6,997 8,271 | 52,205 52,152 | 91,787 70,699 | 116,340 98,634 | 121,486 87,880 | 48,736 20,526 | 93,016 92,157 | 89,717 90,731 | 54,822 .. | 40,990 .. | 19,220 .. | 759,471 .. |
| Wool, Scoured | 1,000 lb. | { 1936-37 1937-38 | 5,644 6,606 | 4,490 4,680 | 3,632 4,602 | 6,302 4,297 | 7,456 5,161 | 6,634 4,996 | 4,401 2,233 | 5,663 5,151 | 6,120 5,380 | 6,776 .. | 5,247 .. | 4,360 .. | 66,725 .. |
| Sheepskins (with wool) .. | 1,000 No. | { 1936-37 1937-38 | 782 952 | 574 847 | 787 844 | 912 881 | 1,329 1,054 | 1,625 1,269 | 1,080 826 | 1,359 1,366 | 1,141 1,365 | 1,109 .. | 816 .. | 620 .. | 12,134 .. |
| Wheat | 1,000 cental | { 1936-37 1937-38 | 1,059 3,224 | 1,545 2,208 | 3,634 829 | 1,955 1,848 | 1,949 2,204 | 2,986 4,391 | 4,926 4,842 | 4,693 6,212 | 5,705 7,794 | 3,472 .. | 6,014 .. | 5,129 .. | 43,067 .. |
| Flour | 1,000 cental | { 1936-37 1937-38 | 1,017 779 | 984 1,001 | 651 839 | 922 1,090 | 981 948 | 977 943 | 1,021 961 | 1,234 1,295 | 919 1,136 | 1,013 .. | 942 .. | 635 .. | 11,296 .. |
| Butter | 1,000 lb. | { 1936-37 1937-38 | 6,464 5,599 | 6,126 4,261 | 10,317 7,805 | 16,070 17,435 | 22,145 30,008 | 18,256 22,787 | 15,901 27,693 | 18,681 25,670 | 15,276 23,199 | 18,803 .. | 16,796 .. | 9,474 .. | 174,309 .. |
| Sugar | ton | { 1936-37 1937-38 | 31,342 42,442 | 73,737 84,128 | 81,921 66,461 | 38,665 54,847 | 65,265 63,925 | 63,765 67,976 | 39,983 44,681 | 9,086 3,481 | 64 65 | 35 .. | 105 .. | 802 .. | 404,770 .. |
| Raisins | 1,000 lb. | { 1936-37 1937-38 | 14,274 7,803 | 4,533 12,769 | 8,669 2,318 | 1,085 4,747 | 645 999 | 446 353 | 43 78 | 8 476 | 982 6,349 | 26,064 .. | 23,446 .. | 11,391 .. | 91,586 .. |
| Wine | 1,000 gal. | { 1936-37 1937-38 | 269 227 | 391 352 | 376 347 | 639 389 | 349 463 | 345 410 | 491 446 | 542 527 | 166 271 | 133 .. | 183 .. | 205 .. | 4,089 .. |
| Beef, Chilled | 1,000 lb. | { 1936-37 1937-38 | 3,352 6,819 | 4,783 6,455 | 3,556 6,376 | 3,056 3,499 | 2,340 3,563 | 902 2,354 | 777 699 | 1,838 4,308 | 3,594 7,032 | 5,257 .. | 5,338 .. | 7,072 .. | 41,865 .. |
| Beef, Frozen | 1,000 lb. | { 1936-37 1937-38 | 21,387 34,995 | 17,852 21,701 | 14,831 19,569 | 14,408 15,724 | 14,298 16,561 | 10,229 15,589 | 11,086 6,736 | 6,743 9,397 | 5,444 11,670 | 8,392 .. | 20,829 .. | 37,188 .. | 182,687 .. |
| Lamb | 1,000 lb. | { 1936-37 1937-38 | 3,182 1,791 | 524 2,394 | 2,514 5,456 | 23,656 23,755 | 36,679 39,799 | 27,850 27,355 | 14,808 16,940 | 10,187 9,177 | 11,517 9,569 | 12,615 .. | 11,343 .. | 8,069 .. | 162,944 .. |
| Mutton | 1,000 lb. | { 1936-37 1937-38 | 1,152 2,051 | 242 1,792 | 978 2,188 | 2,339 1,516 | 4,980 2,513 | 7,700 4,227 | 4,159 4,814 | 4,316 5,153 | 4,876 5,067 | 4,253 .. | 5,748 .. | 4,838 .. | 45,581 .. |
| Tallow | 1,000 cwt. | { 1936-37 1937-38 | 130 67 | 28 63 | 36 49 | 52 40 | 48 51 | 60 53 | 68 33 | 64 38 | 37 31 | 41 .. | 42 .. | 44 .. | 650 .. |
| Lead (Pig) | 1,000 cwt. | { 1936-37 1937-38 | 241 197 | 360 188 | 280 509 | 320 519 | 305 417 | 227 370 | 284 360 | 388 297 | 204 327 | 350 .. | 236 .. | 232 .. | 3,427 .. |
| Zinc (Bars) | 1,000 cwt. | { 1936-37 1937-38 | 107 82 | 80 49 | 18 77 | 116 26 | 60 72 | 90 20 | 68 75 | 98 30 | 76 75 | 101 .. | 61 .. | 81 .. | 956 .. |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.

(Subject to revision.)

IMPORTS (BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES).

| Article. | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
|---|----------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | 1937. | 1938. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. |
| Fish— | | | | |
| Preserved in Tins | 300,034 | 404,394 | 650,455 | 749,766 |
| Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Concentrated, &c. .. | 90,083 | 99,524 | 257,681 | 273,293 |
| Meats— | | | | |
| Preserved in Tins | 2,268 | 1,760 | 4,339 | 5,769 |
| Potted and Concentrated .. | 7,539 | 8,994 | 18,838 | 20,151 |
| Sausage Casings | 75,689 | 44,614 | 194,884 | 186,015 |
| Other | 884 | 692 | 2,204 | 2,088 |
| Milk and Cream | 132 | 1,360 | 2,777 | 1,630 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs .. | 6,872 | 9,188 | 16,948 | 21,335 |
| Total, Class I. | 483,501 | 570,526 | 1,148,126 | 1,260,047 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING. | | | | |
| Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter .. | 34,000 | 30,157 | 98,886 | 96,290 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate | 177,823 | 121,496 | 231,686 | 152,947 |
| Coffee and Chicory | 24,968 | 17,625 | 57,637 | 58,492 |
| Confectionery | 4,062 | 4,074 | 20,064 | 26,631 |
| Fruits— | | | | |
| Dried, including Dates .. | 5,086 | 8,550 | 56,116 | 74,050 |
| Fresh— | | | | |
| Bananas | 3,591 | 2,840 | 9,130 | 9,531 |
| Other | 1,417 | 1,906 | 2,142 | 3,594 |
| Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i. preserved in liquid | 1,398 | 4,908 | 24,754 | 13,328 |
| Ginger | 8,230 | 7,718 | 21,967 | 24,788 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | |
| Unprepared | 23,470 | 39,179 | 41,558 | 62,211 |
| Prepared— | | | | |
| Rice | 6,144 | 5,953 | 9,394 | 13,138 |
| Other | 1,667 | 1,425 | 5,431 | 6,232 |
| Infants' and Invalids' Foods .. | 9,500 | 5,162 | 23,676 | 16,711 |
| Liquorice | 1,502 | 2,179 | 11,761 | 14,267 |
| Mustard | 448 | 488 | 1,594 | 1,516 |
| Nuts, Edible | 68,467 | 52,632 | 205,098 | 207,051 |
| Pickles and Sauces | 3,929 | 3,721 | 9,409 | 10,009 |
| Sago and Tapioca | 9,236 | 10,057 | 27,346 | 30,852 |
| Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape .. | 6,848 | 6,823 | 19,935 | 27,911 |
| Spices | 20,671 | 18,750 | 52,983 | 57,025 |
| Sugar Products | 5,078 | 8,473 | 23,870 | 21,997 |
| Tea | 518,865 | 568,430 | 1,672,173 | 1,782,623 |
| Other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. | 14,002 | 15,871 | 53,129 | 61,301 |
| Total, Class II. | 950,402 | 938,417 | 2,679,739 | 2,772,495 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
|---|----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| | 1937. | 1938. | 1938-37. | 1937-38. |
| | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | | | | |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, Perry.. | 7,018 | 8,943 | 21,296 | 23,787 |
| Spirits (Beverages)— | | | | |
| Brandy | 3,876 | 3,589 | 17,519 | 16,365 |
| Gin | 10,111 | 7,792 | 22,789 | 22,070 |
| Rum | 931 | 1,445 | 4,020 | 4,821 |
| Whisky | 130,395 | 163,246 | 384,065 | 428,743 |
| Other, including Liqueurs .. | 4,574 | 8,807 | 17,533 | 21,093 |
| Wine (Fermented)— | | | | |
| Sparkling | 2,906 | 5,830 | 11,478 | 14,681 |
| Other | 4,548 | 5,072 | 13,041 | 15,578 |
| Total, Class III. .. | 164,359 | 204,724 | 491,741 | 547,138 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF. | | | | |
| Tobacco— | | | | |
| Manufactured | 11,961 | 12,981 | 41,866 | 49,934 |
| Unmanufactured | 303,951 | 444,229 | 1,181,603 | 1,218,695 |
| Cigars | 1,774 | 1,458 | 9,858 | 10,904 |
| Cigarettes | 12,289 | 6,544 | 34,363 | 23,871 |
| Snuff | 159 | 153 | 334 | 519 |
| Total, Class IV. .. | 330,134 | 465,365 | 1,268,024 | 1,303,923 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. | 81,901 | 63,791 | 165,193 | 140,171 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS. | | | | |
| Gelatine and Glue of all kinds .. | 1,615 | 3,205 | 11,128 | 12,630 |
| Gut, Imitation and Natural .. | 2,139 | 4,688 | 11,401 | 17,008 |
| Hair and Fibre | 18,403 | 31,782 | 86,898 | 134,643 |
| Hides and Skins— | | | | |
| Calf, Cattle, Horse | 31,594 | 66,606 | 128,906 | 237,623 |
| Sheep | 6,473 | 6,090 | 15,854 | 6,957 |
| Other | 78,728 | 110,410 | 282,742 | 377,052 |
| Silk, Raw | 87,612 | 129,243 | 345,562 | 483,022 |
| Wool | 64,949 | 272,530 | 105,517 | 379,800 |
| Other Animal Substances .. | 11,796 | 14,795 | 32,838 | 40,623 |
| Total, Class VI. .. | 303,309 | 639,349 | 1,020,846 | 1,689,358 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. | | | | |
| Copra | 124,791 | 38,053 | 238,764 | 171,483 |
| Cork and Cork Manufactures .. | 44,739 | 47,532 | 119,520 | 150,778 |
| Fibres— | | | | |
| Cotton, Raw | 34,566 | 90,587 | 100,473 | 248,252 |
| Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax .. | 86,168 | 58,328 | 245,178 | 231,393 |
| Kapok | 46,894 | 63,206 | 149,218 | 173,049 |
| Other | 34,658 | 36,125 | 98,680 | 116,179 |
| Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. .. | 3,776 | 7,576 | 61,048 | 57,787 |
| Gums and Resins | 108,098 | 128,097 | 273,134 | 327,581 |
| Pulp for Papermaking .. | 91,140 | 237,185 | 289,151 | 497,626 |
| Seeds— | | | | |
| Gardening and Horticultural .. | 14,782 | 9,653 | 24,806 | 25,771 |
| Linseed | 174,306 | 82,500 | 350,588 | 292,087 |
| Other | 62,711 | 57,865 | 141,213 | 125,619 |
| Tanning Substances | 15,593 | 16,808 | 40,755 | 50,821 |
| Other Vegetable Substances .. | 9,450 | 10,496 | 20,769 | 26,095 |
| Total, Class VII. .. | 851,672 | 884,011 | 2,153,297 | 2,494,621 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

| Article. | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
|---|----------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| | 1937. | 1938. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. |
| | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. |
| CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES. | | | | |
| <i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i> | | | | |
| Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) .. | 22,575 | 24,583 | 53,990 | 77,164 |
| Boots and Shoes | 21,169 | 38,313 | 75,653 | 153,306 |
| Buttons | 34,762 | 41,287 | 100,772 | 115,710 |
| Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared | 40,547 | 21,747 | 113,105 | 84,771 |
| Gloves | 122,085 | 149,908 | 289,998 | 328,804 |
| Hats and Caps | 33,211 | 42,927 | 109,294 | 139,068 |
| Knitted Articles of Apparel—Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. | 9,424 | 15,447 | 18,992 | 28,614 |
| Socks and Stockings | 11,215 | 15,943 | 28,934 | 38,464 |
| Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. .. | 1,232 | 2,662 | 4,446 | 10,200 |
| Trimmings and Ornaments .. | 80,026 | 107,885 | 266,842 | 316,637 |
| Other Apparel and Attire .. | 84,302 | 123,985 | 220,027 | 312,487 |
| Total, Apparel and Attire .. | 460,548 | 584,687 | 1,282,053 | 1,605,225 |
| <i>(b) Textiles.</i> | | | | |
| Carpets, Linoleums and other Floor Coverings | 416,083 | 493,928 | 1,239,127 | 1,526,365 |
| Cosies, Cushions, D'Oyleys .. | 19,442 | 18,434 | 92,269 | 88,222 |
| Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen | 20,609 | 23,108 | 167,933 | 239,464 |
| Piece Goods— | | | | |
| Canvas and Duck | 102,988 | 195,888 | 373,939 | 571,840 |
| Cotton and Linen | 998,451 | 1,272,270 | 3,393,146 | 4,412,423 |
| Hessian and Other Jute Piece Goods | 126,933 | 147,277 | 363,141 | 386,227 |
| Lace for Attire, &c. . . . | 38,971 | 40,471 | 130,552 | 130,813 |
| Silk, or containing Silk .. | 517,676 | 706,210 | 2,216,414 | 2,705,194 |
| Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. | 118,425 | 107,302 | 214,761 | 198,628 |
| Woollens | 104,596 | 124,604 | 232,772 | 278,102 |
| Other | 276,497 | 343,734 | 567,381 | 632,752 |
| Quilts, Tablecloths, Sheets, &c. Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. | 39,582 | 54,887 | 167,233 | 189,682 |
| Towels and Towelling | 111,428 | 116,697 | 361,794 | 364,729 |
| Towels and Towelling | 98,841 | 85,550 | 313,332 | 323,476 |
| Other Textiles | 41,225 | 62,758 | 127,077 | 176,959 |
| Total, Textiles | 3,031,747 | 3,793,118 | 9,960,871 | 12,224,876 |
| <i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i> | | | | |
| Bags and Sacks— | | | | |
| Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder | 58,461 | 51,540 | 136,743 | 99,456 |
| Corn and Flour | 123,907 | 156,878 | 1,022,980 | 971,764 |
| Woolpacks | 19,934 | 27,305 | 213,513 | 201,355 |
| Other | 7,426 | 13,114 | 15,200 | 24,212 |
| Cordage and Twines, excluding Metal Cordage | 65,660 | 109,738 | 167,243 | 260,145 |
| Yarns— | | | | |
| Artificial Silk | 100,764 | 211,089 | 502,693 | 588,047 |
| Cotton | 102,693 | 149,472 | 347,338 | 468,800 |
| Wool | 21,146 | 22,869 | 38,690 | 44,275 |
| Other | 9,776 | 9,850 | 35,745 | 35,952 |
| Total, Yarns and Manufactured Fibres | 509,767 | 751,855 | 2,480,145 | 2,694,006 |
| Total, Class VIII. | 4,002,062 | 5,129,660 | 13,723,069 | 16,524,107 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
|---|----------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| | 1937. | 1938. | 1936-37 | 1937-38 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. |
| Fats and Waxes, &c. . . | 46,361 | 42,754 | 135,940 | 142,008 |
| Oils— | | | | |
| Kerosene | 116,502 | 175,907 | 352,088 | 601,472 |
| Linseed | 7,392 | 4,943 | 19,527 | 12,313 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) . . | 170,722 | 234,960 | 557,394 | 787,758 |
| Olive | 29,514 | 25,725 | 74,245 | 71,514 |
| Petroleum | 1,214,247 | 1,430,294 | 3,523,476 | 4,601,333 |
| Residual | 159,637 | 198,332 | 402,630 | 520,124 |
| Turpentine | 23,829 | 27,789 | 77,703 | 94,509 |
| Other | 74,116 | 74,531 | 224,769 | 274,407 |
| Total, Class IX. . . | 1,842,320 | 2,215,235 | 5,372,772 | 7,105,438 |
| CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES. | | | | |
| Paints and Colours . . . | 154,679 | 157,971 | 399,132 | 457,527 |
| Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. | 2,803 | 3,820 | 11,320 | 12,713 |
| Total, Class X. . . | 157,482 | 161,791 | 410,452 | 470,240 |
| CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES. | | | | |
| Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch | 57,739 | 91,969 | 135,607 | 212,010 |
| Stone (including Marble and Slate)— | | | | |
| Abrasives | 40,335 | 50,379 | 128,831 | 157,588 |
| Other Stones | 5,328 | 5,643 | 16,784 | 24,344 |
| Other Minerals, &c., including Ores and Concentrates . . | 45,241 | 91,534 | 145,908 | 228,775 |
| Total, Class XI. . . | 148,643 | 239,525 | 427,130 | 622,717 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i> | | | | |
| Electric Machinery and Appliances— | | | | |
| Batteries and Accumulators . . | 7,332 | 5,613 | 24,964 | 27,480 |
| Cable and Wire, covered . . | 250,223 | 397,440 | 716,167 | 1,106,041 |
| Dynamo Electric Machines . . | 150,488 | 240,732 | 413,501 | 591,476 |
| Lamps, Filament—for Lighting and Heating | 40,097 | 60,331 | 155,345 | 180,665 |
| Telegraph Instruments, &c., Telephones and Telephone Switchboards | 167,537 | 223,154 | 358,667 | 596,152 |
| Other | 376,025 | 410,129 | 1,018,242 | 1,165,288 |
| Agricultural and Horticultural Machinery, &c. | 26,445 | 32,520 | 117,868 | 186,171 |
| Dairy Implements and Machinery . . | 32,377 | 33,249 | 157,025 | 154,008 |
| Metal-working Machinery . . . | 195,448 | 302,313 | 604,740 | 775,393 |
| Mining Machinery | 32,468 | 112,560 | 120,862 | 279,310 |
| Motive-power Machinery (excluding electric) | 663,499 | 974,335 | 1,932,412 | 2,870,751 |
| Printing Machinery | 68,863 | 85,527 | 233,848 | 250,175 |
| Roller Bearings and Ball Bearings . . | 42,647 | 78,246 | 140,220 | 209,795 |
| Sewing Machines | 53,184 | 95,211 | 189,651 | 292,223 |
| Sheep-shearing Machinery . . . | 10,359 | 18,947 | 24,754 | 41,838 |
| Weighing Machines | 8,043 | 13,810 | 30,090 | 45,046 |
| Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery | 109,070 | 66,530 | 393,823 | 237,072 |
| Other Machines and Machinery . . | 537,343 | 904,113 | 1,672,793 | 2,589,809 |
| Total, Machines and Machinery . . | 2,771,448 | 4,054,760 | 8,304,972 | 11,598,693 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
|--|----------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| | 1937. | 1938. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued.</i> | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. |
| (b) <i>Metals and Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i> | | | | |
| Alloys | 68,894 | 178,108 | 229,241 | 415,568 |
| Aluminium— | | | | |
| Blocks, Ingots, Angles, &c. .. | 45,979 | 68,300 | 155,250 | 222,823 |
| Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers | 18,226 | 21,584 | 54,635 | 63,790 |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | |
| Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c. | 109,925 | 242,855 | 350,456 | 619,640 |
| Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. | 4,024 | 2,370 | 7,328 | 5,948 |
| Pig and Scrap | 962 | 972 | 3,301 | 4,452 |
| Pipes and Tubes | 102,532 | 160,351 | 282,047 | 486,320 |
| Plate and Sheet— | | | | |
| Galvanized— | | | | |
| Corrugated | 98 | 7,749 | 98,541 | 8,221 |
| Flat | 366 | 2,660 | 45,517 | 3,135 |
| Plain | 140,832 | 393,481 | 461,155 | 1,020,611 |
| Tinned | 420,635 | 803,756 | 1,193,733 | 2,023,187 |
| Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. | 12,077 | 383 | 21,585 | 383 |
| Wire | 36,635 | 53,450 | 111,651 | 142,383 |
| Lamps and Lampware | 38,870 | 66,391 | 160,328 | 193,887 |
| Leaf and Foil | 25,122 | 41,473 | 89,340 | 130,650 |
| Nails | 7,773 | 10,168 | 25,422 | 27,828 |
| Pins, Hooks, and Eyes | 17,067 | 13,815 | 48,496 | 46,150 |
| Plated Ware and Cutlery | 94,568 | 127,955 | 383,183 | 448,388 |
| Tools of Trade (not being Machines) | 208,189 | 300,965 | 657,782 | 854,072 |
| Vehicles— | | | | |
| Cycles and Cycle Parts | 119,173 | 153,637 | 430,493 | 515,728 |
| Motor Cars, &c.— | | | | |
| Bodies and Parts | 35,507 | 37,067 | 114,588 | 100,279 |
| Chassis and Parts | 1,644,468 | 2,123,317 | 4,544,477 | 6,123,839 |
| Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. .. | 113,167 | 142,651 | 255,736 | 310,401 |
| Other, and parts | 216,983 | 232,852 | 603,727 | 845,574 |
| Other Metals and Metal Manufactures | 421,460 | 605,335 | 1,417,688 | 1,770,782 |
| Total, Metals and Manufactures | 3,903,532 | 5,791,645 | 11,745,700 | 16,384,039 |
| Total, Class XII. | 6,674,980 | 9,846,405 | 20,050,672 | 27,982,732 |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i> | | | | |
| Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. | 228,101 | 177,502 | 856,810 | 1,329,749 |
| Rubber Manufactures— | | | | |
| Boot and Apparel Elastic, Rubber Thread | 32,185 | 45,562 | 114,711 | 144,444 |
| Tyres, Pneumatic and Other .. | 7,773 | 9,876 | 23,834 | 31,465 |
| Other | 22,801 | 32,219 | 77,836 | 93,259 |
| Total, Rubber, &c. | 290,860 | 265,159 | 1,073,191 | 1,598,917 |
| (b) <i>Leather and Manufactures of Leather.</i> | | | | |
| Leather | 27,247 | 13,147 | 63,250 | 55,380 |
| Leather Manufactures, &c. | 14,098 | 17,434 | 48,447 | 52,672 |
| Total, Leather, &c. | 41,345 | 30,581 | 111,697 | 108,052 |
| Total, Class XIII. | 332,205 | 295,740 | 1,184,888 | 1,706,969 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
|--|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | 1937. | 1938. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. |
| Timber— | | | | |
| Dressed | 63,548 | 131,709 | 132,099 | 341,439 |
| Undressed | 244,653 | 454,982 | 902,990 | 1,733,449 |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. | 70,864 | 83,443 | 241,227 | 267,579 |
| Total, Class XIV. .. | 379,065 | 670,134 | 1,276,316 | 2,342,467 |
| CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE. | | | | |
| Crockery and other Household Ware | 88,920 | 135,769 | 405,937 | 449,050 |
| Glass and Glassware | 190,738 | 239,800 | 640,533 | 787,677 |
| Other Earthenware, Cements, and Stoneware | 91,982 | 116,315 | 283,754 | 332,350 |
| Total, Class XV. .. | 371,640 | 491,884 | 1,330,224 | 1,569,077 |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Paper.</i> | | | | |
| Millboards and other boards .. | 52,680 | 105,282 | 176,422 | 327,514 |
| Parchment | 25,289 | 28,227 | 59,975 | 79,991 |
| Printing | 792,283 | 571,595 | 2,219,113 | 1,745,740 |
| Wrapping | 87,024 | 154,774 | 230,447 | 360,495 |
| Writing and Typewriting .. | 117,176 | 168,290 | 374,319 | 571,606 |
| Other | 103,849 | 150,278 | 345,563 | 457,646 |
| Total, Paper | 1,178,301 | 1,178,446 | 3,405,839 | 3,542,992 |
| (b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i> | | | | |
| Books (printed), Directories, &c. | 220,822 | 239,881 | 768,829 | 830,278 |
| Price Lists, Catalogues, Circulars, &c. | 16,255 | 21,344 | 60,859 | 59,812 |
| Paperhangings and Wallpapers .. | 25,888 | 30,798 | 64,135 | 67,662 |
| Pens and Pencils | 31,902 | 37,516 | 131,997 | 155,410 |
| Other Stationery | 78,223 | 120,421 | 362,063 | 422,132 |
| Total, Stationery, &c. .. | 373,090 | 449,960 | 1,387,883 | 1,535,294 |
| Total, Class XVI. .. | 1,551,391 | 1,628,406 | 4,793,722 | 5,078,286 |
| CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS. | | | | |
| Fancy Goods— | | | | |
| Articles used for games .. | 26,462 | 38,051 | 88,081 | 122,141 |
| Toys | 11,934 | 25,350 | 156,792 | 157,691 |
| Other | 26,498 | 44,000 | 154,515 | 190,753 |
| Jewellery— | | | | |
| Precious Stones (Unset)— | | | | |
| Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. | 37,405 | 63,291 | 131,861 | 177,734 |
| Other | 23,519 | 28,488 | 91,528 | 116,941 |
| Timepieces, Watches, Clocks, &c. | 67,787 | 132,520 | 317,911 | 411,827 |
| Total, Class XVII. .. | 193,605 | 331,700 | 940,688 | 1,177,087 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—continued.

| Article. | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | 1937. | 1938. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. |
| Films for Cinematographs, &c. . . | 124,865 | 155,766 | 379,104 | 427,030 |
| Optical and Meteorological Instruments | 23,336 | 40,216 | 70,763 | 111,308 |
| Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. | 88,478 | 94,561 | 251,517 | 277,666 |
| Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. | 15,200 | 12,677 | 38,436 | 40,468 |
| Other Optical and Scientific Instruments | 68,104 | 105,341 | 218,813 | 313,227 |
| Total, Class XVIII. . . | 319,983 | 408,561 | 958,633 | 1,169,699 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS. | | | | |
| Acids | 23,777 | 29,701 | 71,007 | 84,229 |
| Argol | 43,620 | 36,341 | 117,135 | 153,708 |
| Cream of Tartar and Substitutes | 3,739 | 4,925 | 10,279 | 14,024 |
| Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium | 43,601 | 32,094 | 122,299 | 100,118 |
| Drugs and Medicinal Preparations— | | | | |
| Proprietary Medicines . . | 69,589 | 95,463 | 185,645 | 260,633 |
| Other | 42,821 | 39,602 | 140,745 | 137,848 |
| Dyes | 60,502 | 69,844 | 183,014 | 244,025 |
| Fertilizers | 175,097 | 233,405 | 775,010 | 906,610 |
| Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips | 12,444 | 16,919 | 46,525 | 67,784 |
| Oils, Essential (non-spirituous) | 25,826 | 25,764 | 72,865 | 80,164 |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations | 41,712 | 50,579 | 148,164 | 167,337 |
| Potassium | 22,754 | 18,765 | 65,103 | 55,219 |
| Salt | 11,061 | 11,352 | 31,528 | 29,911 |
| Sodium Salts— | | | | |
| Carbonate (Soda Ash) . . | 34,937 | 24,982 | 119,662 | 110,625 |
| Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) . . | 26,075 | 20,663 | 73,997 | 68,063 |
| Other | 62,629 | 88,998 | 169,638 | 216,276 |
| Spirits and Spirituous Preparations— | | | | |
| Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups | 6,646 | 8,079 | 16,975 | 21,611 |
| Other | 6,152 | 10,818 | 65,519 | 55,634 |
| Sulphur (Brimstone) | 127,326 | 151,935 | 294,784 | 444,678 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals . . | 194,512 | 260,378 | 603,313 | 810,375 |
| Total, Class XIX. . . | 1,034,820 | 1,230,607 | 3,313,207 | 4,028,872 |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition and Explosives | 191,009 | 124,048 | 410,635 | 438,867 |
| Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. | 33,842 | 38,045 | 176,507 | 213,515 |
| Brushware— | | | | |
| Vacuum Cleaners (Household) | 37,427 | 44,473 | 104,938 | 138,791 |
| Other | 14,663 | 24,284 | 57,611 | 83,950 |
| Celluloid Sheets and Articles, n.e.i. of Celluloid, Xylonite, &c. . . | 28,329 | 30,182 | 91,506 | 94,461 |
| Goods per parcel post. . . . | 89,896 | 125,732 | 340,950 | 350,376 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
|--|----------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | 1937. | 1938. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS— <i>continued.</i> | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. |
| Musical Instruments, &c.— | | | | |
| Pianos | 7,336 | 7,025 | 23,120 | 29,049 |
| Player Pianos | 202 | .. | 859 | 475 |
| Piano and Player Piano Parts | 1,078 | 1,169 | 5,361 | 7,144 |
| Other Musical Instruments and | | | | |
| Parts | 24,280 | 30,877 | 82,356 | 97,787 |
| Oilmen's Stores | 25,757 | 27,768 | 83,159 | 101,357 |
| Outside Packages | 517,497 | 647,670 | 1,599,113 | 1,944,539 |
| Passengers' Personal and House- | | | | |
| hold effects | 46,457 | 56,458 | 132,156 | 175,085 |
| Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c. | 23,085 | 40,967 | 81,602 | 115,035 |
| Soap | 5,983 | 9,812 | 24,103 | 32,923 |
| Vessels (Ships), including Fittings | 124,799 | 23,309 | 870,461 | 341,003 |
| All other Articles | 175,536 | 121,067 | 431,069 | 409,223 |
| Total, Class XX. .. | 1,347,176 | 1,352,886 | 4,515,506 | 4,573,580 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER ; AND BRONZE SPECIE. | | | | |
| Gold, including Gold in matte .. | 477,488 | 527,750 | 1,503,077 | 1,518,247 |
| Silver, including Silver in matte | 5,002 | 7,796 | 43,159 | 32,683 |
| Bronze Specie | 30 | 47 | 199 | 209 |
| Total, Class XXI. .. | 482,520 | 535,593 | 1,546,435 | 1,551,139 |
| SUMMARY. | | | | |
| Importing States— | | | | |
| New South Wales | 9,932,405 | 12,480,995 | 30,143,313 | 38,072,106 |
| Victoria | 7,631,512 | 10,118,703 | 24,254,403 | 30,325,339 |
| Queensland | 1,554,013 | 1,949,736 | 5,181,421 | 6,182,246 |
| South Australia | 1,219,828 | 1,846,253 | 4,156,700 | 5,876,157 |
| Western Australia | 1,290,641 | 1,485,942 | 4,161,728 | 4,492,810 |
| Tasmania | 363,138 | 419,165 | 824,514 | 1,128,892 |
| Northern Territory | 11,633 | 3,516 | 48,601 | 32,513 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. | 22,003,170 | 28,304,310 | 68,770,680 | 86,110,063 |

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES (STERLING).

| | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| TOTAL IMPORTS— | | | | |
| Merchandise | 21,520,650 | 27,768,717 | 67,224,245 | 84,558,924 |
| Bullion and Specie | 482,520 | 535,593 | 1,546,435 | 1,551,139 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. | 22,003,170 | 28,304,310 | 68,770,680 | 86,110,063 |

ESTIMATED AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| TOTAL IMPORTS— | | | | |
| Merchandise | 26,954,614 | 34,780,317 | 84,198,367 | 105,910,052 |
| Bullion and Specie | 604,357 | 670,831 | 1,936,910 | 1,942,802 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. | 27,558,971 | 35,451,148 | 86,135,277 | 107,852,854 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—continued.

EXPORTS (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES).

| Articles. | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
|---|----------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | 1937. | 1938. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. |
| CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Butter | 2,390,695 | 3,782,466 | 6,356,053 | 8,186,352 |
| Butter Substitutes | 675 | 154 | 1,211 | 1,614 |
| Cheese | 131,924 | 314,948 | 309,929 | 714,728 |
| Eggs | 2,591 | 3,071 | 972,167 | 686,224 |
| Meats— | | | | |
| Potted or Concentrated | 584 | 3,976 | 2,438 | 12,242 |
| Preserved by Cold Process— | | | | |
| Beef | 430,694 | 715,903 | 1,893,441 | 2,972,368 |
| Lamb | 1,026,359 | 1,053,579 | 3,596,443 | 3,988,228 |
| Mutton | 217,322 | 244,679 | 523,169 | 481,782 |
| Rabbits and Hares | 28,264 | 34,397 | 106,904 | 140,190 |
| Preserved in Tins | 53,448 | 66,904 | 194,294 | 300,902 |
| Sausage Casings | 110,933 | 125,131 | 297,905 | 363,425 |
| Other | 254,224 | 346,245 | 894,891 | 999,919 |
| Milk and Cream | 311,434 | 274,692 | 671,143 | 847,265 |
| Other Animal Foodstuffs | 12,842 | 9,419 | 39,545 | 37,267 |
| Total, Class I. | 4,971,989 | 6,975,564 | 15,859,533 | 19,732,506 |
| CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING. | | | | |
| Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c. | 9,565 | 12,987 | 30,226 | 36,977 |
| Biscuits | 25,592 | 15,200 | 69,375 | 69,487 |
| Confectionery | 18,370 | 20,402 | 52,931 | 72,100 |
| Fodders | 10,165 | 17,055 | 38,921 | 46,580 |
| Fruits, Dried— | | | | |
| Currants | 47,275 | 90,265 | 133,002 | 235,051 |
| Raisins | 19,154 | 139,833 | 519,725 | 645,790 |
| Other | 20,429 | 42,179 | 42,888 | 89,859 |
| Fruits, Fresh— | | | | |
| Apples | 365,608 | 527,087 | 386,931 | 557,068 |
| Citrus | 4,623 | 11,955 | 173,532 | 230,583 |
| Other | 133,823 | 145,058 | 147,711 | 157,355 |
| Fruits, preserved in liquid | 222,830 | 267,820 | 534,661 | 761,998 |
| Fruits and Vegetables, pulped | 46,844 | 34,940 | 58,827 | 47,257 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | |
| Unprepared— | | | | |
| Barley | 364,261 | 581,188 | 434,328 | 685,879 |
| Wheat | 6,811,249 | 7,005,623 | 11,972,581 | 13,214,450 |
| Other | 21,646 | 26,438 | 53,683 | 74,414 |
| Prepared— | | | | |
| Bran, Pollard and Sharps | 104,401 | 109,167 | 167,502 | 210,897 |
| Flour (Wheaten) | 1,718,310 | 1,559,320 | 4,155,577 | 4,507,637 |
| Rice | 34,826 | 33,701 | 150,856 | 193,892 |
| Other | 20,958 | 24,621 | 53,917 | 78,532 |
| Infants' and Invalids' Foods | 87 | .. | 197 | 101 |
| Jams and Fruit Jellies | 15,630 | 22,900 | 85,312 | 85,875 |
| Sugar | 370,638 | 440,256 | 2,877,757 | 4,031,934 |
| Tea | 14,191 | 8,818 | 37,804 | 32,043 |
| Other Vegetable Foodstuffs | 23,317 | 30,407 | 63,489 | 97,519 |
| Total, Class II. | 10,423,792 | 11,167,220 | 22,241,733 | 26,163,278 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—continued.

| Article. | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
|---|----------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| | 1937. | 1938. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. |
| CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry | 19,634 | 18,856 | 55,539 | 61,650 |
| Spirits (Beverages) | 29,047 | 33,720 | 106,653 | 136,346 |
| Wine | 287,550 | 296,249 | 910,424 | 825,050 |
| Total, Class III. .. | 336,231 | 348,825 | 1,072,616 | 1,023,046 |
| CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF. | | | | |
| Cigars, Cigarettes and Snuff .. | 3,274 | 3,371 | 10,409 | 13,465 |
| Tobacco | 63,678 | 64,513 | 177,678 | 201,256 |
| Total, Class IV. .. | 66,952 | 67,884 | 188,087 | 214,721 |
| CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | |
| Cattle | 508 | 421 | 5,379 | 3,549 |
| Horses | 23,983 | 19,359 | 132,884 | 120,791 |
| Sheep | 10,969 | 12,896 | 36,910 | 61,856 |
| Other Living Animals .. | 2,040 | 4,355 | 6,261 | 12,932 |
| Total, Class V. .. | 37,500 | 37,031 | 181,434 | 199,128 |
| CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS. | | | | |
| Bêche-de-mer | 2,680 | 789 | 8,296 | 10,284 |
| Gelatine and Glue of all kinds .. | 19,080 | 30,567 | 75,827 | 77,953 |
| Hides and Skins— | | | | |
| Calf, Cattle and Horse .. | 344,009 | 195,296 | 901,859 | 1,077,963 |
| Fox | 7,284 | 1,606 | 64,443 | 64,358 |
| Kangaroo and Wallaby .. | 27,655 | 27,894 | 139,703 | 192,151 |
| Opossum | 1,623 | 4,881 | 372,570 | 78,008 |
| Rabbit and Hare | 148,882 | 4,499 | 1,282,442 | 988,914 |
| Sheep | 985,283 | 591,518 | 2,816,521 | 2,818,490 |
| Other | 1,592 | 7,702 | 12,167 | 29,708 |
| Pearlshell | 73,905 | 65,393 | 250,388 | 305,262 |
| Trochus Shell | 16,922 | 16,810 | 47,830 | 38,860 |
| Wool— | | | | |
| Greasy | 19,019,424 | 11,088,434 | 46,042,396 | 33,239,802 |
| Scoured, Tops, &c. .. | 1,901,988 | 1,149,706 | 5,343,747 | 4,637,758 |
| Other Animal Substances .. | 13,123 | 17,273 | 51,968 | 65,826 |
| Total, Class VI. .. | 22,563,450 | 13,202,368 | 57,410,157 | 43,625,337 |
| CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. | | | | |
| Bark, Tanning | 845 | .. | 5,993 | .. |
| Copra | 5,200 | .. | 5,200 | 158 |
| Fibres— | | | | |
| Cotton, raw | .. | .. | 2 | 14 |
| Other | 41,081 | 24,096 | 129,117 | 116,822 |
| Sandalwood | 25,034 | 6,047 | 97,861 | 35,366 |
| Seeds | 28,353 | 16,922 | 54,598 | 57,395 |
| Other Vegetable Substances .. | 9,383 | 20,093 | 25,192 | 62,768 |
| Total, Class VII. .. | 109,896 | 67,158 | 317,963 | 272,523 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | 1937. | 1938. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. |
| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES. | | | | |
| Boots and Shoes | 10,339 | 6,985 | 47,144 | 30,518 |
| Other Apparel and Attire .. | 46,878 | 45,442 | 147,550 | 163,604 |
| Piece Goods | 56,595 | 41,480 | 164,310 | 159,485 |
| Other Textiles | 14,161 | 24,577 | 70,384 | 85,154 |
| Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage and Yarns .. | 48,473 | 65,479 | 170,251 | 176,052 |
| Total, Class VIII. .. | 176,446 | 183,963 | 599,639 | 614,813 |
| CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES. | | | | |
| Fats and Waxes | 25,942 | 26,082 | 76,092 | 74,028 |
| Oils | 69,151 | 77,810 | 150,211 | 212,321 |
| Tallow, unrefined | 229,736 | 108,615 | 632,643 | 507,058 |
| Total, Class IX. .. | 324,829 | 212,507 | 858,946 | 793,407 |
| CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES. | 38,780 | 61,842 | 116,478 | 148,654 |
| CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES. | | | | |
| Coal | 66,381 | 84,700 | 227,367 | 275,966 |
| Ores and Concentrates— | | | | |
| Silver and Silver-lead .. | 174,484 | 114,369 | 390,142 | 439,119 |
| Zinc | 168,197 | 222,740 | 485,933 | 1,129,560 |
| Other | 73,646 | 129,906 | 575,637 | 611,277 |
| Other Stones and Minerals .. | 15,040 | 21,058 | 40,238 | 51,532 |
| Total, Class XI. .. | 497,748 | 572,773 | 1,719,317 | 2,507,454 |
| CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY. | | | | |
| (a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i> | | | | |
| Machines and Machinery .. | 212,573 | 253,946 | 713,195 | 855,037 |
| (b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i> | | | | |
| Copper—Ingots, and in matte .. | 29,664 | 9,354 | 40,857 | 33,091 |
| Iron and Steel—Manufactured and partly manufactured .. | 222,586 | 243,793 | 669,496 | 953,155 |
| Lead, Pig, and in matte .. | 1,490,983 | 1,028,617 | 3,493,559 | 3,800,154 |
| Metals—Scrap, except Iron and Steel | 37,334 | 8,585 | 68,983 | 54,756 |
| Platinum, Osmium, &c. .. | 2,170 | .. | 11,239 | 7,080 |
| Tin—Ingots | 39,389 | 26,956 | 111,475 | 123,601 |
| Vehicles | 50,489 | 74,503 | 127,788 | 230,876 |
| Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. .. | 425,554 | 187,298 | 915,239 | 642,860 |
| Other Metals, and manufactures thereof | 156,871 | 221,009 | 609,565 | 695,201 |
| Total, Class XII. .. | 2,667,613 | 2,054,061 | 6,761,396 | 7,395,811 |

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| Article. | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
|--|----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| | 1937. | 1938. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. |
| CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Rubber and Manufactures .. | 17,600 | 15,099 | 64,266 | 75,815 |
| Leather | 219,835 | 140,656 | 650,058 | 559,729 |
| Leather Manufactures, &c. .. | 9,976 | 10,663 | 29,233 | 30,788 |
| Total, Class XIII. .. | 247,411 | 166,418 | 743,557 | 666,332 |
| CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED. | | | | |
| Timber | 209,201 | 294,873 | 655,165 | 949,850 |
| Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. | 30,209 | 32,784 | 101,571 | 130,125 |
| Total, Class XIV. .. | 239,410 | 327,657 | 756,736 | 1,079,975 |
| CLASS XV. — EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE. .. | 36,826 | 53,835 | 125,537 | 144,278 |
| CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY. | | | | |
| Paper | 22,117 | 13,847 | 59,893 | 62,561 |
| Stationery | 60,362 | 79,604 | 179,719 | 214,336 |
| Total, Class XVI. .. | 82,479 | 93,451 | 239,612 | 276,897 |
| CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS. | | | | |
| Precious Stones, unset, Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. | 10,426 | 24,222 | 52,332 | 65,403 |
| Other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods | 23,802 | 29,037 | 83,346 | 103,572 |
| Total, Class XVII. .. | 34,228 | 53,259 | 135,678 | 168,975 |
| CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. | | | | |
| Films for Cinematographs, &c. | 56,759 | 51,468 | 179,319 | 164,888 |
| Photographic Goods and Materials | 11,869 | 24,868 | 67,923 | 83,727 |
| Talking Machines, Phonographs, &c. | 5,556 | 7,062 | 19,598 | 23,110 |
| Other Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments .. | 6,186 | 8,819 | 17,364 | 28,310 |
| Total, Class XVIII. .. | 80,370 | 92,217 | 284,204 | 300,035 |
| CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS. | | | | |
| Casein | 21,058 | 7,298 | 38,238 | 36,194 |
| Fertilizers | 5,800 | 8,793 | 27,200 | 49,664 |
| Medicines | 34,508 | 35,765 | 94,118 | 118,712 |
| Oils— | | | | |
| Essential (non-spirituous), N.E.I. | 10,147 | 12,164 | 23,851 | 29,229 |
| Eucalyptus | 17,303 | 14,153 | 56,212 | 72,234 |
| Perfumery and Toilet Preparations | 11,773 | 13,867 | 45,806 | 48,197 |
| Other Drugs and Chemicals .. | 107,956 | 81,983 | 303,962 | 258,459 |
| Total, Class XIX. .. | 208,545 | 174,023 | 589,387 | 612,689 |

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—EXPORTS—*continued.*

| Article. | March Quarter. | | First Nine Months. | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | 1937. | 1938. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. |
| CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| Arms, Ammunition and Explosives | 25,019 | 14,358 | 74,466 | 91,835 |
| Goods Exported per parcel post | 19,275 | 28,022 | 58,397 | 75,445 |
| Miscellaneous Articles to Pacific Islands | 39,176 | 47,402 | 131,832 | 147,141 |
| Oilmen's Stores | 21,370 | 20,889 | 66,705 | 63,161 |
| Personal and Household Effects, &c. | 17,708 | 23,806 | 53,317 | 76,132 |
| Soap | 26,878 | 17,195 | 67,076 | 52,404 |
| Vessels (Ships) transferred abroad | 4,250 | 93,950 | 7,750 | 93,950 |
| All other Articles | 59,911 | 66,304 | 247,118 | 207,256 |
| Total, Class XX. .. | 213,587 | 311,926 | 706,661 | 807,324 |
| CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; AND BRONZE SPECIE. | | | | |
| Gold, including Gold in matte .. | 3,366,633 | 3,991,161 | 10,088,510 | 12,046,520 |
| Silver, including Silver in matte .. | 116,913 | 183,316 | 528,547 | 877,918 |
| Bronze Specie | 243 | 1,671 | 2,440 | 2,348 |
| Total, Class XXI. .. | 3,483,789 | 4,176,148 | 10,619,497 | 12,926,786 |
| SUMMARY. | | | | |
| States of Final Shipment— | | | | |
| New South Wales | 16,882,716 | 11,755,085 | 43,405,393 | 37,543,154 |
| Victoria | 13,314,988 | 11,139,499 | 32,583,248 | 31,210,187 |
| Queensland | 4,996,284 | 5,230,518 | 17,105,568 | 20,551,763 |
| South Australia | 5,089,279 | 5,357,797 | 12,765,751 | 13,967,897 |
| Western Australia | 4,922,954 | 5,648,839 | 13,293,776 | 14,324,958 |
| Tasmania | 1,634,375 | 1,267,821 | 2,351,819 | 2,073,174 |
| Northern Territory | 1,275 | 571 | 22,613 | 2,836 |
| Total { Australian Produce | 46,045,499 | 39,248,443 | 118,773,558 | 116,721,879 |
| Other Produce .. | 796,372 | 1,151,687 | 2,754,610 | 2,952,090 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. | 46,841,871 | 40,400,130 | 121,528,168 | 119,673,969 |

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| TOTAL EXPORTS— | | | | |
| Merchandise | 43,358,082 | 36,223,982 | 110,908,671 | 106,747,183 |
| Bullion and Specie— | | | | |
| Australian Produce | 3,116,202 | 3,564,693 | 9,219,467 | 11,485,507 |
| Other Produce | 367,587 | 611,455 | 1,400,030 | 1,441,279 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. | 46,841,871 | 40,400,130 | 121,528,168 | 119,673,969 |

ESTIMATED BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

| | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| TOTAL EXPORTS— | | | | |
| Merchandise | 34,617,232 | 28,921,342 | 88,549,836 | 85,227,291 |
| Bullion and Specie— | | | | |
| Gold | 2,693,306 | 3,192,929 | 8,070,808 | 9,637,216 |
| Silver and Bronze | 93,538 | 147,694 | 423,942 | 702,807 |
| Total, Bullion and Specie .. | 2,786,844 | 3,340,623 | 8,494,750 | 10,340,023 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. | 37,404,076 | 32,261,965 | 97,044,586 | 95,567,314 |
| VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN GOLD PRODUCTION .. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| | 2,707,141 | 3,015,186 | 8,307,699 | 9,326,398 |

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | Butter. | Flour. | Wheat. | Wool. | | Mutton and Lamb. | Beef.(b) |
|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-----------|
| | | | | Greasy. | Scoured.(a) | | |
| QUANTITY. | | | | | | | |
| | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. | Cental. |
| 1932-33 | 2,263,293 | 12,629,179 | 71,733,563 | 8,499,007 | 777,583 | 1,667,975 | 1,539,728 |
| 1933-34 | 2,442,997 | 10,849,839 | 36,959,117 | 7,355,796 | 786,772 | 1,711,073 | 1,730,761 |
| 1934-35 | 2,625,189 | 13,959,412 | 45,575,814 | 7,857,598 | 719,535 | 1,961,940 | 2,120,991 |
| 1935-36 | 2,126,462 | 12,341,620 | 46,195,876 | 7,518,329 | 738,370 | 1,780,073 | 1,968,232 |
| 1936-37 | 1,743,094 | 11,295,563 | 43,066,812 | 7,591,595 | 722,891 | 2,084,582 | 2,338,542 |
| 1937-38 | | | | | | | |
| (9 m'ts.) | 1,645,463 | 9,061,091 | 33,552,751 | 5,602,605 | 472,972 | 1,655,566 | 2,065,640 |

VALUE.—(AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY.)

| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1932-33 | 8,940,008 | 4,148,973 | 17,804,849 | 32,107,159 | 4,299,831 | 2,697,224 | 1,854,582 |
| 1933-34 | 8,194,220 | 3,266,718 | 8,873,987 | 49,848,847 | 7,262,602 | 3,575,843 | 2,020,060 |
| 1934-35 | 9,586,776 | 4,607,383 | 11,612,368 | 34,212,495 | 5,050,787 | 4,475,709 | 2,559,605 |
| 1935-36 | 9,832,733 | 4,519,882 | 14,050,975 | 46,203,927 | 6,135,587 | 4,465,752 | 2,481,896 |
| 1936-37 | 8,801,643 | 5,590,942 | 18,670,772 | 55,155,006 | 7,347,623 | 5,233,652 | 3,036,239 |
| 1937-38 | | | | | | | |
| (9 m'ts.) | 8,186,352 | 4,507,637 | 13,214,450 | 33,239,802 | 4,637,798 | 4,470,010 | 2,972,368 |

(a) Includes Tops, Noils and Waste.

(b) Includes Veal.

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries.

NOTE.—In these tables exports are shown against the State from which the goods were finally shipped overseas.

JULY-MARCH, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Australia—Nine Months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | 1937-38. | 1936-37. |

TALLOW—UNREFINED.

| | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | cwt. | £A. | cwt. |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| United Kingdom | 19,619 | 23,661 | 78,558 | 1,820 | 13,647 | 137,305 | 153,987 | 178,869 |
| Canada .. | 27,715 | 14,613 | 13,071 | .. | .. | 55,399 | 72,262 | 26,103 |
| India and Ceylon | 32,193 | 30,734 | 1,374 | 11,200 | 759 | 76,260 | 94,127 | 59,560 |
| Union of South Africa .. | 202 | 863 | .. | .. | .. | 1,065 | 1,410 | 2,717 |
| Other British Countries .. | 3,010 | 5,274 | 1,278 | .. | 7 | 9,569 | 11,390 | 5,743 |
| Belgium .. | 504 | 6,803 | 502 | 296 | .. | 8,110 | 8,284 | 22,027 |
| China .. | 20,242 | 1,998 | 9,442 | .. | .. | 31,682 | 24,450 | 3,524 |
| Germany .. | 4,331 | 2,234 | 1,705 | 404 | .. | 8,674 | 11,362 | 23,928 |
| Italy .. | 1,511 | 3,710 | .. | .. | .. | 5,227 | 5,690 | 3,829 |
| Japan .. | 17,809 | 6,534 | .. | 1,505 | .. | 25,848 | 33,772 | 13,224 |
| Netherlands .. | 1,765 | 2,309 | 2,196 | 1,622 | 618 | 8,510 | 10,942 | 24,405 |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 1,289 | 13,856 | .. | 901 | .. | 16,046 | 19,536 | 7,579 |
| United States of America .. | 3,154 | 9,043 | 506 | .. | .. | 12,703 | 17,011 | 118,915 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 7,284 | 22,811 | 3,060 | 3,122 | 483 | 36,760 | 42,639 | 30,775 |
| Total Nine Months—Quantity— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38.. | 140,628 | 144,454 | 111,692 | 20,870 | 15,514 | 433,158 | .. | .. |
| 1936-37.. | 196,948 | 174,452 | 105,234 | 31,008 | 11,615 | .. | .. | 521,198(a) |
| Value— | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| 1937-38.. | 167,589 | 168,236 | 129,559 | 25,674 | 18,804 | .. | 506,862 | .. |
| 1936-37.. | 240,958 | 212,091 | 125,677 | 36,846 | 14,833 | .. | .. | 632,944(a) |

(a) Includes Tasmania—1,941 cwt., £1,889.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Australia—Nine Months. | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | | | 1937-38. | | 1936-37. |
| BUTTER. | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | cental. 235,002 | cental. 666,683 | cental. 526,591 | cental. 76,189 | cental. 35,654 | cental. 1,546,099 | £A. 7,589,919 | cental. 1,191,491 |
| Bermuda .. | | 252 | | .. | .. | 252 | 1,434 | .. |
| India and Ceylon .. | 2,523 | 1,498 | 2,966 | 26 | 98 | 7,111 | 41,862 | 7,934 |
| Hong Kong .. | 5,960 | 446 | 1,307 | .. | .. | 7,713 | 47,479 | 6,975 |
| Malaya (British) .. | 3,751 | 5,239 | 1,508 | 470 | 111 | 11,079 | 67,195 | 12,772 |
| Mauritius .. | .. | 1,017 | .. | .. | .. | 1,017 | 6,830 | 974 |
| Pacific Islands (British) .. | 1,455 | 151 | 609 | .. | .. | 2,215 | 14,984 | 2,238 |
| Other British Countries .. | 13,754 | 3,180 | 17 | .. | .. | 16,951 | 96,948 | 2,255 |
| Africa Portuguese East .. | .. | 99 | .. | .. | .. | 99 | 579 | 74 |
| China .. | 1,096 | 391 | 335 | .. | .. | 1,822 | 10,479 | 7,262 |
| Egypt .. | 1,620 | 269 | 4,058 | .. | .. | 5,947 | 34,712 | 6,463 |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 3,115 | 29,093 | 1,276 | .. | .. | 33,484 | 202,918 | 41,000 |
| Pacific Islands .. | 1,091 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,091 | 7,043 | 1,238 |
| Panama .. | .. | 160 | .. | .. | .. | 160 | 953 | 138 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 5,179 | 9 | 3,859 | .. | .. | 9,047 | 54,208 | 6,956 |
| Siam .. | 4 | 421 | 108 | .. | .. | 533 | 3,472 | 699 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 233 | 610 | .. | .. | .. | 843 | 5,337 | 3,292 |
| Total Nine Months— | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38 .. | 274,783 | 709,518 | 542,634 | 76,685 | 35,863 | 1,645,463 ^b | .. | 1,292,361 ^a |
| 1936-37 .. | 140,004 | 774,225 | 294,762 | 62,943 | 16,214 | .. | .. | .. |
| Value | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38 .. | £A. 1,474,923 | £A. 3,014,586 | £A. 3,039,692 | £A. 405,952 | £A. 222,418 | .. | £A. 8,186,352 ^b | £A. .. |
| 1936-37 .. | 774,213 | 3,448,805 | 1,667,807 | 343,731 | 91,200 | .. | .. | 6,356,053 ^a |

(a) Includes Tasmania—4,213 centals, £30,297 to United Kingdom.

(b) Includes Tasmania—5,980 centals, £23,781 to United Kingdom.

CHEESE.

| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | £A. | lb. |
|------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------|------------|-------------|------------|
| United Kingdom | 329,177 | 8,132,555 | 4,257,230 | 8,146,137 | 120 | 20,865,269 | 674,865 | 10,657,153 |
| India and Ceylon .. | 15,296 | 92,024 | 12,234 | 1,408 | .. | 120,962 | 7,091 | 122,835 |
| Hong Kong .. | 21,450 | 119,460 | 15,925 | .. | .. | 156,835 | 7,511 | 133,720 |
| Malaya (British) .. | 3,297 | 65,869 | 73,670 | 2,856 | .. | 145,692 | 6,453 | 157,633 |
| New Zealand .. | 681 | 9,961 | .. | .. | .. | 10,642 | 809 | 3,670 |
| Pacific Islands (British) .. | 14,870 | 23,233 | 6,260 | .. | .. | 44,363 | 1,427 | 29,962 |
| Other British Countries .. | 40,988 | 6,840 | 960 | .. | .. | 48,788 | 1,964 | 61,008 |
| China .. | .. | 15,120 | 6 | .. | .. | 15,126 | 797 | 41,663 |
| Japan .. | 1,100 | 10,530 | 648 | .. | .. | 12,278 | 701 | 14,767 |
| Pacific Islands (Foreign) .. | 35,426 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 35,426 | 1,541 | 49,927 |
| Philippine Islands .. | 300 | 71,840 | 42,838 | .. | .. | 114,978 | 5,731 | 105,092 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 109,445 | 28,292 | 13,347 | 3,555 | .. | 154,639 | 5,838 | 57,775 |
| Total Nine Months— | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38 .. | 572,030 | 8,575,724 | 4,423,168 | 8,153,956 | 120 | 21,724,998 | .. | .. |
| 1936-37 .. | 287,527 | 3,618,917 | 1,032,469 | 6,459,046 | 37,246 | .. | .. | 11,435,205 |
| Value— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38 .. | £A. 21,458 | £A. 287,730 | £A. 121,270 | £A. 284,266 | £A. 4 | .. | £A. 714,728 | £A. .. |
| 1936-37 .. | 10,387 | 123,257 | 30,025 | 145,076 | 1,184 | .. | .. | 309,929 |

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Australia—Nine Months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | 1937-38. | 1936-37. |

MILK AND CREAM—DRIED, POWDERED, ETC.

(Including Malted Milk and Infants' and Invalids' Food essentially of Milk.)

| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | £A. | lb. |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----------|---------|-----------|
| United Kingdom | 42,174 | 1,678,520 | .. | .. | .. | 1,720,694 | 57,088 | 1,189,177 |
| Hong Kong .. | 49,761 | 11,756 | .. | .. | .. | 61,517 | 7,513 | 62,922 |
| India and Ceylon | 163,285 | 699,467 | .. | .. | .. | 862,752 | 54,330 | 781,717 |
| Malaya (British) | 95,579 | 52,805 | .. | .. | 48 | 148,432 | 17,204 | 173,360 |
| Malta .. | 15,870 | 5,580 | .. | .. | .. | 21,450 | 2,951 | 24,390 |
| Other British Countries .. | 282,919 | 112,995 | 1,988 | .. | .. | 397,902 | 29,914 | 205,005 |
| China .. | 126,650 | 284,464 | .. | .. | .. | 411,114 | 24,771 | 548,702 |
| Japan .. | 126,826 | 672 | .. | .. | .. | 127,498 | 16,407 | 8,160 |
| Manchuria .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 132,064 |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 6,546 | 18,427 | .. | .. | .. | 24,973 | 1,548 | 21,038 |
| Philippine Islands | 46,520 | 24,258 | .. | .. | .. | 70,778 | 6,671 | 34,116 |
| Siam .. | 13,276 | 17,556 | .. | .. | .. | 30,832 | 3,368 | 24,242 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 97,884 | 121,004 | .. | .. | .. | 218,888 | 22,478 | 52,944 |
| Total Nine Months— | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38 .. | 1,067,290 | 3,027,504 | 1,988 | .. | 48 | 4,096,830 | .. | 3,257,837 |
| 1936-37 .. | 900,031 | 2,356,372 | 1,434 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Value— | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | | £A. | £A. |
| 1937-38 .. | 115,818 | 128,346 | 78 | .. | 1 | .. | 244,243 | .. |
| 1936-37 .. | 86,214 | 102,922 | 57 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 189,193 |

MILK AND CREAM—PRESERVED, CONDENSED, ETC.—SWEETENED AND UNSWEETENED.

| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | £A. | lb. |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|---------|--------|------------|---------|------------|
| Hong Kong .. | 491,200 | 244,800 | .. | .. | .. | 736,000 | 16,219 | 241,220 |
| India and Ceylon | 1,072 | 435,036 | .. | .. | .. | 436,108 | 15,575 | 684,730 |
| Malaya (British) | .. | 14,330,900 | .. | 712,110 | 47,088 | 15,090,098 | 515,094 | 9,891,826 |
| Pacific Islands (British) .. | 382,075 | 93,992 | 696 | .. | .. | 476,763 | 14,068 | 416,766 |
| West Indies (British) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,300 |
| Other British Countries .. | 1,294 | 8,820 | .. | .. | .. | 10,114 | 305 | 11,826 |
| Japan .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 8,500 |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 126 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 126 | 5 | 3,990 |
| Pacific Islands (Foreign) .. | 84 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 84 | 2 | 300,380 |
| Philippine Islands | .. | 1,066,422 | 8,000 | .. | .. | 1,074,422 | 35,617 | 2,510,387 |
| Siam .. | 22 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 22 | 2 | 263,340 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 243,905 | 5,998 | .. | .. | .. | 249,903 | 6,135 | 1,176 |
| Total Nine Months— | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38 .. | 1,119,778 | 16,185,968 | 8,696 | 712,110 | 47,088 | 18,073,640 | .. | .. |
| 1936-37 .. | 616,648 | 13,169,879 | 2,524 | 551,334 | 56 | .. | .. | 14,340,441 |
| Value— | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | | £A. | £A. |
| 1937-38 .. | 28,257 | 557,660 | 95 | 15,930 | 1,080 | .. | 603,022 | .. |
| 1936-37 .. | 16,993 | 453,241 | 62 | 11,652 | 2 | .. | .. | 481,950 |

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Australia—Nine Months. | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | 1937-38. | 1936-37. | |
| WHEAT. | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | cental. 1,289,829 | cental. 2,565,906 | cental. .. | cental. 4,085,339 | cental. 2,336,458 | cental. 10,277,532 | £A. 4,044,356 | cental. 15,134,783 |
| United Kingdom (for Orders) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 835,469 |
| India and Ceylon | 226 | 54,980 | .. | 254,317 | 190,267 | 499,790 | 191,126 | 82,851 |
| Irish Free State | .. | 162,766 | .. | .. | 147,295 | 310,061 | 123,386 | 2,213,024 |
| Malaya (British) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 76 | 76 | 42 | 420 |
| Malta .. | 26,880 | 83,121 | .. | 553 | .. | 110,554 | 45,789 | 193,155 |
| Union of South Africa .. | .. | 7,950 | .. | 82,573 | 6,731 | 97,254 | 40,553 | 1,666 |
| Other British Countries .. | 35,136 | 1,735,738 | 111 | 4,425 | .. | 1,797,862 | 724,951 | 143,281 |
| Africa, Portuguese East .. | .. | 40,707 | .. | .. | .. | 40,707 | 17,454 | 37,552 |
| China .. | .. | 86,198 | .. | .. | .. | 86,198 | 37,269 | 763,500 |
| Italy .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,025,612 |
| Japan .. | 17,920 | 1,034,026 | .. | .. | .. | 1,051,946 | 473,302 | 1,367,407 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 277,695 | 327,901 | .. | 1,166,281 | 1,537,299 | 3,309,176 | 1,280,193 | 381,754 |
| For Orders .. | 2,921,174 | 4,728,813 | .. | 4,601,986 | 3,719,622 | 15,971,595 | 6,236,029 | 3,882,962 |
| Total Nine Months—Quantity— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38.. | 4,568,860 | 10,828,106 | 111 | 10,195,474 | 7,937,748 | 33,552,751 | .. | .. |
| 1936-37.. | 7,676,794 | 8,344,831 | 205 | 7,530,621 | 5,510,985 | .. | .. | 29,063,436 |
| Value— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38.. | £A. 1,789,046 | £A. 4,307,715 | £A. 60 | £A. 3,990,062 | £A. 3,117,516 | .. | £A. 13,214,450 | £A. .. |
| 1936-37.. | 3,306,337 | 3,389,654 | 105 | 2,946,882 | 2,329,603 | .. | (a) | 11,972,581 |

(a) Includes Tasmania, 22,452 cents valued at £10,051.

FLOUR.

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| United Kingdom | cental. 730,575 | cental. 1,099,664 | cental. .. | cental. 619,893 | cental. 464,004 | cental. 2,914,136 | £A. 1,406,742 | cental. 2,635,573 |
| Aden .. | 10,412 | 15,526 | .. | .. | 225 | 26,163 | 14,119 | 46,746 |
| Canada .. | 86,901 | 1,758 | .. | .. | .. | 88,659 | 10,634 | 37,428 |
| Hong Kong .. | 292,894 | 522,190 | .. | .. | .. | 815,329 | 411,266 | 672,518 |
| India and Ceylon | 3,692 | 152,734 | .. | 27,014 | 12,220 | 195,661 | 97,613 | 264,330 |
| Malaya (British) | 452,297 | 160,311 | .. | 36,257 | 336,916 | 985,781 | 499,966 | 1,057,282 |
| Malta .. | 6,476 | 99,058 | .. | 8,816 | 10,640 | 124,990 | 61,345 | 55,271 |
| Mauritius .. | 14,226 | 149,520 | .. | 8,717 | 4,000 | 176,463 | 89,086 | 155,843 |
| Pacific Islands | 115,670 | 3,426 | 60 | .. | 20 | 119,176 | 66,618 | 128,255 |
| Sudan .. | 103,735 | 57,232 | .. | 1,553 | 5,088 | 167,608 | 88,172 | 190,540 |
| Other British Countries .. | 181,578 | 385,357 | .. | 10,289 | 16,812 | 594,036 | 305,791 | 329,188 |
| Africa, Portuguese East .. | 12,488 | 95,343 | .. | 811 | 4,112 | 112,754 | 59,839 | 145,165 |
| Africa, Portuguese West .. | 1,908 | 48,672 | .. | 3,434 | .. | 54,014 | 28,049 | 39,634 |
| China .. | 28,744 | 70,096 | .. | .. | .. | 98,840 | 46,846 | 29,269 |
| Kwantung Peninsula .. | 9,394 | 156,630 | .. | 47,787 | .. | 213,811 | 111,954 | 140,833 |
| Manchuria .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 47,605 |
| Egypt .. | 11,943 | 99,278 | .. | 89,113 | 22,942 | 223,276 | 105,942 | 608,285 |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 359,606 | 574,517 | .. | 45,820 | 242,926 | 1,222,869 | 623,814 | 1,149,860 |
| Pacific Islands | 116,282 | 66 | .. | .. | .. | 116,348 | 65,909 | 119,873 |
| Philippine Islands | 309,078 | 125,035 | .. | .. | .. | 434,138 | 223,980 | 543,062 |
| Siam .. | 32,973 | 78,787 | .. | .. | 31,548 | 143,308 | 71,345 | 126,924 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 84,172 | 94,792 | 1 | 4,627 | 50,139 | 233,731 | 118,607 | 182,032 |
| Total Nine Months—Quantity— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38 .. | 2,965,044 | 3,989,992 | 61 | 904,131 | 1,201,592 | 9,061,091 | .. | .. |
| 1936-37 .. | 2,830,129 | 3,566,758 | 113 | 864,759 | 1,443,757 | (a) | .. | 8,705,516 |
| Value— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38 .. | £A. 1,475,668 | £A. 1,975,408 | £A. 39 | £A. 433,408 | £A. 622,957 | .. | £A. 4,507,637a | £A. .. |
| 1936-37 .. | 1,409,675 | 1,678,782 | 75 | 393,893 | 673,152 | .. | .. | 4,155,577 |

(a) including Tasmania—271 cents for £157.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Australia—Nine Months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | 1937-38. | 1936-37. |

BEEF (INCLUDING VEAL) FROZEN AND CHILLED.

| | cental. | cental. | cental. | cental. | cental. | cental. | £A. | cental. |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| United Kingdom | 120,690 | 163,672 | 1,517,036 | 4,520 | 90,590 | 1,898,508 | 2,718,693 | 1,338,264 |
| Gibraltar .. | 1,048 | .. | 3,702 | .. | .. | 4,750 | 5,915 | 3,911 |
| Hong Kong .. | 507 | 20 | 12,620 | .. | .. | 13,147 | 19,537 | 6,747 |
| India and Ceylon | 614 | 871 | 2,017 | .. | .. | 3,502 | 8,563 | 3,182 |
| Malaya (British) | 405 | 140 | 19,930 | .. | .. | 20,475 | 34,542 | 14,175 |
| Malta .. | 5,447 | 665 | 4,577 | .. | .. | 10,689 | 17,176 | 19,377 |
| Pacific Islands | 1,200 | 778 | 1,718 | 31 | .. | 3,727 | 9,123 | 3,326 |
| Other British Countries .. | 454 | 287 | 178 | .. | .. | 919 | 1,320 | 75 |
| Belgium .. | .. | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 7 | 7,914 |
| China .. | .. | 450 | 1,068 | .. | .. | 1,518 | 1,778 | 1,733 |
| Egypt .. | 10,503 | 1,871 | 43,095 | .. | .. | 55,469 | 85,940 | 52,111 |
| Japan .. | 3,075 | 1,627 | 32,162 | .. | .. | 36,864 | 40,717 | 12,491 |
| Philippine Islands | 1,461 | 7 | 11,789 | .. | .. | 13,257 | 24,321 | 19,756 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 1,065 | 8 | 1,739 | .. | .. | 2,812 | 4,736 | 1,151 |
| Total Nine Months— | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38.. | 146,469 | 172,399 | 1,651,631 | 4,551 | 90,590 | 2,065,640 | .. | 1,484,213 |
| 1936-37.. | 104,828 | 88,939 | 1,224,363 | 7,181 | 58,902 | .. | .. | .. |
| Value— | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| 1937-38.. | 239,637 | 277,717 | 2,327,579 | 6,523 | 120,912 | .. | 2,972,368 | .. |
| 1936-37.. | 146,033 | 114,407 | 1,570,204 | 8,714 | 54,083 | .. | .. | 1,893,441 |

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN.

| | cental. | cental. | cental. | cental. | cental. | cental. | £A. | cental. |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| United Kingdom | 405,623 | 958,592 | 47,640 | 114,440 | 87,041 | 1,621,350 ^b | 4,383,130 ^b | 1,587,798 |
| Gibraltar .. | 246 | 583 | .. | .. | .. | 829 | 1,258 | 324 |
| Hong Kong .. | 4,438 | 2,027 | 1 | .. | .. | 6,466 | 15,642 | 3,391 |
| India and Ceylon | 186 | 2,980 | .. | .. | 9 | 3,175 | 9,216 | 3,435 |
| Malaya (British) | 7,259 | 4,185 | 140 | .. | .. | 11,584 | 30,399 | 9,701 |
| Malta .. | 1,173 | 1,157 | 11 | .. | .. | 2,341 | 4,741 | 3,957 |
| Pacific Islands | 1,843 | 265 | 14 | 81 | .. | 2,203 | 6,058 | 1,964 |
| Other British Countries .. | 2,258 | 27 | .. | .. | .. | 2,285 | 6,085 | 340 |
| Egypt .. | 1,409 | 1,222 | .. | .. | .. | 2,631 | 5,246 | 2,765 |
| Panama .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 295 |
| Philippine Islands | 1,373 | 129 | 310 | .. | .. | 1,812 | 5,935 | 1,779 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 619 | 253 | 18 | .. | .. | 890 | 2,300 | 739 |
| Total Nine Months— | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38.. | 426,427 | 971,420 | 48,134 | 114,521 | 87,050 | 1,655,566 ^b | .. | 1,616,488 ^a |
| 1936-37.. | 417,449 | 978,560 | 45,065 | 126,787 | 45,547 | .. | .. | .. |
| Value— | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| 1937-38.. | 1,033,700 | 2,745,762 | 92,878 | 340,027 | 234,754 | .. | 4,470,010 ^b | .. |
| 1936-37.. | 988,838 | 2,572,822 | 83,888 | 342,208 | 123,485 | .. | .. | 4,119,612 ^a |

(a) Includes Tasmania, 3,080 cents, £3,371.

(b) Includes Tasmania, 8,014 cents, £22,889.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

WOOL, GREASY.

JULY-MARCH, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queens- land. | South Aus- tralia. | Western Aus- tralia. | Tas- mania. | Australia— Nine Months. | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | | | 1937-38. | 1936-37. |
| QUANTITY. | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | cental. 869,891 | cental. 564,618 | cental. 379,188 | cental. 222,130 | cental. 256,683 | cental. 48,087 | cental. 2,340,597 | cental. 2,460,113 |
| Canada .. | 141 | 3,194 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,335 | 5,042 |
| India and Ceylon .. | 4 | 3,604 | .. | 2,196 | 100 | 3,163 | 9,067 | 10,172 |
| New Zealand .. | 542 | 1,801 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,343 | 1,656 |
| Other British Countries .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 455 | .. | 455 | 175 |
| Austria .. | 18,972 | 879 | 5,158 | 180 | .. | .. | 25,189 | 45,974 |
| Belgium .. | 312,885 | 75,844 | 189,776 | 30,640 | 68,751 | 10,945 | 688,841 | 1,126,022 |
| Czechoslovakia .. | 81,315 | 8,064 | 31,833 | 5,072 | 9,779 | 446 | 136,509 | 96,954 |
| France .. | 440,911 | 215,938 | 177,762 | 80,132 | 56,006 | 11,490 | 982,239 | 673,003 |
| Germany .. | 211,737 | 56,601 | 128,333 | 9,638 | 14,126 | 2,667 | 423,102 | 305,627 |
| Italy .. | 124,291 | 61,142 | 49,240 | 18,321 | 4,317 | 6,758 | 264,069 | 276,580 |
| Japan .. | 166,225 | 217,650 | 32,327 | 16,693 | .. | 1,612 | 434,507 | 555,082 |
| Netherlands .. | 25,549 | 10,663 | 10,332 | 6,997 | 81 | 3,996 | 57,618 | 87,765 |
| Poland .. | 61,929 | 23,420 | 29,023 | 11,912 | 8,522 | 588 | 135,394 | 114,579 |
| Portugal .. | 4,124 | 561 | 6,305 | 412 | .. | .. | 11,402 | 11,119 |
| Spain .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 30 |
| Sweden .. | 8,313 | 5,405 | 6,099 | 2,536 | 2,675 | 1,257 | 26,285 | 7,771 |
| Switzerland .. | 7,350 | 659 | 4,672 | 492 | .. | 107 | 13,280 | 19,196 |
| United States of America .. | 9,330 | 7,424 | 21,488 | 1,796 | 930 | .. | 40,968 | 643,383 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 3,321 | 2,921 | 536 | 229 | 243 | 155 | 7,405 | 4,296 |
| Total Nine Months— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38 .. | 2,346,830 | 1,260,388 | 1,072,072 | 409,376 | 422,668 | 91,271 | 5,602,605 | .. |
| 1936-37 .. | 2,868,218 | 1,429,288 | 1,015,782 | 500,764 | 544,063 | 86,424 | .. | 6,444,539 |

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|------------|
| United Kingdom | 5,518,242 | 3,476,142 | 2,403,572 | 1,255,046 | 1,521,533 | 316,561 | 14,491,096 | 17,226,238 |
| Canada | 1,224 | 19,732 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 20,956 | 38,653 |
| India and Ceylon | 38 | 22,521 | .. | 15,675 | 780 | 21,670 | 60,684 | 76,077 |
| New Zealand | 3,842 | 12,571 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16,413 | 12,196 |
| Other British Countries | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,242 | .. | 3,242 | 1,235 |
| Austria | 121,017 | 5,826 | 32,961 | 1,086 | .. | .. | 160,890 | 326,297 |
| Belgium | 1,572,878 | 430,743 | 946,736 | 149,621 | 364,789 | 68,809 | 3,533,576 | 6,811,745 |
| Czechoslovakia | 412,133 | 45,187 | 177,501 | 28,372 | 54,840 | 3,261 | 721,294 | 684,728 |
| France | 2,404,423 | 1,107,857 | 971,923 | 391,576 | 293,351 | 62,292 | 5,231,422 | 4,094,870 |
| Germany | 1,388,070 | 399,282 | 915,662 | 58,021 | 89,691 | 18,021 | 2,868,747 | 2,173,657 |
| Italy | 754,493 | 390,129 | 327,300 | 105,140 | 23,824 | 51,596 | 1,652,482 | 1,931,281 |
| Japan | 999,332 | 1,279,782 | 227,888 | 86,228 | .. | 11,326 | 2,604,556 | 4,969,251 |
| Netherlands | 177,833 | 64,780 | 73,440 | 37,989 | 544 | 26,083 | 380,669 | 629,559 |
| Poland | 356,483 | 138,845 | 165,358 | 64,461 | 52,503 | 3,660 | 781,310 | 752,314 |
| Portugal | 27,087 | 4,256 | 40,859 | 1,541 | .. | .. | 73,743 | 90,708 |
| Spain | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 125 |
| Sweden | 52,361 | 35,910 | 40,983 | 13,623 | 15,101 | 7,516 | 165,494 | 61,216 |
| Switzerland | 53,339 | 4,718 | 33,902 | 2,863 | .. | 710 | 95,532 | 170,096 |
| United States of America | 70,775 | 58,360 | 179,790 | 12,575 | 7,653 | .. | 329,153 | 5,963,457 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 22,632 | 19,049 | 3,411 | 1,257 | 1,306 | 888 | 48,543 | 28,693 |
| Total Nine Months— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38 | 13,936,202 | 7,515,690 | 6,541,286 | 2,225,074 | 2,429,157 | 592,393 | 33,239,802 | .. |
| 1936-37 | 20,550,490 | 10,978,749 | 6,915,922 | 3,049,242 | 3,730,338 | 817,655 | .. | 46,042,396 |

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.
WOOL, SCOURED, (INCLUDING NOILS AND WASTE) AND TOPS.
JULY-MARCH, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

JULY-MARCH, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Nine Months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | 1937-38. | 1936-37. |
| QUANTITY. | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | cental. 65,255 | cental. 79,574 | cental. 56,063 | cental. 23,780 | cental. 13,293 | cental. 807 | cental. 239,372 | cental. 248,608 |
| " (a) | 1,334 | 59 | .. | 653 | .. | .. | 2,046 | 4,641 |
| Canada | 10,412 | 14,133 | .. | 2,678 | .. | 11 | 27,234 | 21,376 |
| " (a) | 10,874 | 101 | .. | 343 | .. | .. | 11,318 | 16,430 |
| India and Ceylon | .. | 9,360 | .. | 258 | 2 | .. | 9,620 | 6,618 |
| " (a) | 1,476 | 230 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,706 | 1,201 |
| Other British Countries | 180 | 2,060 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,240 | 1,371 |
| " (a) | 691 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 693 | 63 |
| Austria | 300 | 184 | 79 | .. | .. | .. | 563 | 4,930 |
| Belgium | 17,925 | 6,493 | 8,678 | 3,232 | 3,974 | .. | 40,302 | 75,271 |
| China | 349 | 220 | 148 | 100 | .. | .. | 817 | 3,288 |
| " (a) | 2,743 | 1,303 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,046 | 2,846 |
| Czechoslovakia | 2,868 | 2,486 | 1,562 | 1,568 | 294 | .. | 8,778 | 8,048 |
| France | 34,874 | 7,843 | 11,730 | 4,552 | 1,163 | .. | 60,162 | 56,560 |
| " (a) | .. | 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 | .. |
| Germany | 7,259 | 5,833 | 6,665 | 1,847 | 415 | .. | 22,019 | 25,360 |
| Italy | 1,107 | 804 | 261 | 855 | 155 | .. | 3,182 | 4,915 |
| Japan | 4,417 | 1,361 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | 5,787 | 2,209 |
| Netherlands | 435 | 764 | 362 | 496 | 99 | .. | 2,156 | 5,250 |
| Poland | 886 | 1,503 | 259 | 503 | 40 | .. | 3,191 | 5,806 |
| Sweden | 1,168 | 7,635 | 250 | 158 | .. | .. | 9,211 | 10,836 |
| " (a) | 14 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14 | .. |
| United States of America | 258 | 2,916 | 55 | 379 | .. | .. | 3,608 | 15,959 |
| " (a) | 1,174 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,174 | .. |
| Other Foreign Countries | 2,312 | 6,400 | 114 | 269 | .. | .. | 9,095 | 8,199 |
| " (a) | 4,563 | 44 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,607 | 2,485 |
| Total Nine Months— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38 | 172,874 | 151,339 | 86,835 | 41,671 | 19,435 | 818 | 472,972 | .. |
| 1936-37 | 204,851 | 165,148 | 94,907 | 45,824 | 21,319 | 221 | .. | 532,270 |

(a) Wool Tops.

VALUE (AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY).

| | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| United Kingdom | 592,145 | 713,228 | 561,745 | 209,963 | 109,948 | 6,136 | 2,193,165 | 2,425,852 |
| " (a) | 15,381 | 790 | .. | 8,680 | .. | .. | 24,851 | 61,775 |
| Canada | 104,164 | 148,362 | .. | 29,971 | .. | 90 | 282,587 | 205,238 |
| " (a) | 166,103 | 1,979 | .. | 4,599 | .. | .. | 172,681 | 243,415 |
| India and Ceylon | .. | 94,781 | .. | 2,540 | 17 | .. | 97,338 | 56,711 |
| " (a) | 21,675 | 3,376 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25,051 | 15,201 |
| Other British Countries | 1,400 | 16,095 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17,495 | 8,062 |
| " (a) | 9,866 | 27 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,893 | 658 |
| Austria | 2,700 | 2,343 | 736 | .. | .. | .. | 5,779 | 46,593 |
| Belgium | 169,296 | 59,799 | 79,594 | 35,877 | 38,051 | .. | 382,617 | 725,457 |
| China | 4,551 | 2,732 | 2,500 | 1,521 | .. | .. | 11,304 | 31,679 |
| " (a) | 34,946 | 18,173 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 53,119 | 35,759 |
| Czechoslovakia | 27,830 | 22,557 | 11,658 | 17,256 | 2,697 | .. | 81,998 | 73,616 |
| France | 327,712 | 70,287 | 111,747 | 40,138 | 11,092 | .. | 560,976 | 544,522 |
| " (a) | .. | 497 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 497 | .. |
| Germany | 93,482 | 68,064 | 86,135 | 21,780 | 4,333 | .. | 273,794 | 279,735 |
| Italy | 11,998 | 8,051 | 3,385 | 11,192 | 1,590 | .. | 36,216 | 46,173 |
| Japan | 33,208 | 12,819 | 59 | .. | .. | .. | 46,086 | 23,221 |
| Netherlands | 4,282 | 6,970 | 2,722 | 6,090 | 942 | .. | 21,006 | 51,100 |
| Poland | 7,359 | 18,359 | 3,178 | 5,867 | 370 | .. | 35,133 | 65,733 |
| Sweden | 10,103 | 71,295 | 3,272 | 1,845 | .. | .. | 86,515 | 91,892 |
| " (a) | 154 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 154 | .. |
| United States of America | 2,492 | 30,146 | 935 | 5,571 | .. | .. | 39,144 | 192,234 |
| " (a) | 17,407 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 17,407 | .. |
| Other Foreign Countries | 26,067 | 71,715 | 1,579 | 3,096 | .. | .. | 102,457 | 84,367 |
| " (a) | 60,039 | 496 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 60,535 | 34,754 |
| Total Nine Months— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38 | 1,744,360 | 1,442,941 | 869,245 | 405,986 | 169,040 | 6,226 | 4,637,798 | .. |
| 1936-37 | 2,187,382 | 1,567,770 | 949,357 | 432,507 | 204,479 | 2,252 | .. | 5,343,747 |

(a) Wool Tops.

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Australia—Nine Months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | 1937-38. | 1936-37. |

FRUITS DRIED—CURRANTS.

| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | £A. | lb. |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|-----------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|
| United Kingdom | .. | 4,634,122 | .. | 4,975,212 | 1,070,888 | 10,680,222 | 177,269 | 4,892,372 |
| Canada | 1,011,780 | 504,268 | .. | 1,133,720 | .. | 2,649,768 | 40,787 | 2,184,196 |
| India and Ceylon | 2,672 | 73,984 | .. | 47,432 | .. | 124,088 | 1,839 | 123,604 |
| Hong Kong | 19,264 | 38,920 | .. | .. | .. | 58,184 | 924 | 48,321 |
| New Zealand | 4,785 | 207,589 | .. | 160,944 | .. | 373,318 | 7,123 | 195,659 |
| Union of South Africa | .. | 6,160 | .. | 54,320 | 19,310 | 79,790 | 1,524 | 48,656 |
| West Indies | 280 | 12,040 | .. | 21,000 | .. | 33,320 | 491 | 86,408 |
| Other British Countries | 8,166 | 54,596 | 560 | 19,656 | 10,920 | 93,898 | 1,679 | 50,988 |
| Africa, Portuguese East | 4,200 | 4,592 | .. | 13,352 | .. | 22,144 | 362 | 37,038 |
| China | .. | 1,960 | .. | .. | .. | 1,960 | 25 | 28,380 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 7,784 | 178,826 | .. | 15,168 | .. | 201,778 | 2,946 | 227,009 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 1,792 | 2,912 | .. | .. | .. | 4,704 | 82 | 1,904 |
| Total Nine Months— | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38.. | 1,060,723 | 5,719,969 | 560 | 6,440,804 | 1,101,118 | 14,323,174 | .. | .. |
| 1936-37.. | 876,837 | 3,184,349 | 36 | 2,444,329 | 1,418,984 | .. | .. | 7,924,535 |
| Value— | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| 1937-38.. | 14,385 | 80,335 | 17 | 119,017 | 21,297 | .. | 235,051 | .. |
| 1936-37.. | 11,329 | 48,366 | 2 | 47,178 | 26,127 | .. | .. | 133,002 |

FRUITS DRIED—RAISINS, INCLUDING SULTANAS AND LEXIAS.

| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | £A. | lb. |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|-----------|---------|------------|---------|------------|
| United Kingdom | 245,633 | 14,497,903 | 1,248 | 4,583,915 | 106,534 | 19,435,233 | 375,767 | 10,813,952 |
| Canada | 3,396,250 | 7,611,970 | .. | 2,304,672 | .. | 13,312,892 | 208,642 | 16,378,418 |
| Hong Kong | 13,034 | 54,090 | .. | .. | .. | 67,124 | 1,000 | 129,270 |
| India and Ceylon | 4,088 | 171,336 | .. | 158,789 | .. | 334,213 | 5,038 | 333,662 |
| Malaya (British) | 4,966 | 9,008 | .. | 396 | .. | 14,370 | 363 | 26,312 |
| New Zealand | 7,853 | 2,241,574 | .. | 254,940 | .. | 2,504,367 | 51,165 | 2,807,008 |
| Other British Countries | 22,552 | 31,566 | .. | 5,590 | .. | 59,708 | 1,006 | 44,207 |
| China | .. | 4,592 | .. | .. | .. | 4,592 | 64 | 14,616 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 5,904 | 166,571 | .. | 11,994 | .. | 184,469 | 2,224 | 130,406 |
| United States of America | .. | .. | .. | 5,780 | .. | 5,780 | 337 | .. |
| Other Foreign Countries | 1,260 | 4,410 | .. | 1,320 | .. | 6,990 | 175 | 6,289 |
| Total Nine Months— | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38.. | 3,701,540 | 24,793,020 | 1,248 | 7,327,396 | 106,534 | 35,929,738 | .. | .. |
| 1936-37.. | 3,862,138 | 23,515,008 | 4,733 | 3,182,533 | 119,728 | .. | .. | 30,684,140 |
| Value— | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| 1937-38.. | 56,964 | 440,964 | 82 | 145,972 | 1,799 | .. | 645,781 | .. |
| 1936-37.. | 52,007 | 403,507 | 151 | 62,274 | 1,786 | .. | .. | 519,725 |

PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

JULY-MARCH, 1937-38 AND 1936-37.

| Country to which Exported. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia—Nine Months. | |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-----------|------------------------|----------|
| | | | | | | 1937-38. | 1936-37. |

FRUITS DRIED—APPLES, APRICOTS, PEACHES, PRUNES AND OTHER DRIED FRUITS.

| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | £A. | lb. |
|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|------------|
| United Kingdom | 1,166,924 | 289,343 | .. | 1,081,097 | 31,680 | 2,569,044 | 63,908 | 495,739 |
| Canada .. | .. | 21,470 | .. | 588 | .. | 22,058 | 299 | 7,806 |
| India and Ceylon | 21,952 | 1,442 | .. | 15,492 | 2,693 | 41,579 | 1,078 | 25,775 |
| New Zealand .. | 265,176 | 53,348 | .. | 409,470 | 700 | 729,194 | 23,200 | 802,427 |
| Other British Countries .. | 10,599 | 2,380 | 72 | 4,139 | .. | 17,190 | 458 | 9,687 |
| Foreign Countries | 9,896 | 1,941 | .. | 4,498 | .. | 16,335 | 483 | 10,723 |
| Total Nine Months— | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38.. | 1,474,547 | 370,424 | 72 | 1,515,284 | 35,073 | 3,395,400 | .. | .. |
| 1936-37.. | 244,419 | 175,714 | 1,468 | 899,774 | 30,542 | .. | .. | 1,352,157a |
| Value— | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| 1937-38.. | 28,903 | 7,266 | 3 | 52,812 | 442 | .. | 39,426 | .. |
| 1936-37.. | 5,298 | 5,325 | 77 | 31,470 | 315 | .. | .. | 42,491a |

(a) Includes Western Australia—240 lb., £6.

FRUITS PRESERVED IN LIQUID—APRICOTS, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLES, ETC.

| | cental. | cental. | cental. | cental. | cental. | cental. | £A. | cental. |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| United Kingdom | 52,074 | 338,725 | 7,242 | 18,469 | 6,456 | 422,966 | 597,480 | 261,667 |
| Canada .. | 5,383 | 12,491 | 3,522 | .. | .. | 21,396 | 40,036 | 24,537 |
| India and Ceylon | 621 | 2,048 | 24 | 23 | 1,069 | 3,785 | 7,221 | 3,775 |
| New Zealand .. | 8,444 | 38,264 | 10,260 | 873 | 6 | 57,847 | 101,656 | 35,602 |
| Pacific Islands (British) .. | 972 | 685 | 33 | .. | 293 | 1,983 | 4,368 | 1,940 |
| Other British Countries .. | 320 | 2,189 | 1 | .. | 412 | 2,922 | 4,339 | 2,036 |
| Netherlands East Indies .. | 81 | 2,046 | .. | 70 | 47 | 2,244 | 3,548 | 2,386 |
| Other Foreign Countries .. | 68 | 382 | 680 | .. | 99 | 1,229 | 1,770 | 1,645 |
| Total Nine Months— | | | | | | | | |
| Quantity— | | | | | | | | |
| 1937-38.. | 67,963 | 396,830 | 21,762 | 19,435 | 8,382 | 514,372 | .. | .. |
| 1936-37.. | 60,207 | 242,755 | 16,929 | 5,611 | 8,086 | .. | .. | 333,588 |
| Value— | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. | £A. |
| 1937-38.. | 113,579 | 554,054 | 45,759 | 28,919 | 18,107 | .. | 760,418 | .. |
| 1936-37.. | 101,831 | 374,988 | 32,696 | 7,663 | 17,478 | .. | .. | 534,661 |

Section IV.—Finance.

(A.) COMMONWEALTH FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS. (a)

| Sources of Revenue. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. | 1936-37. |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| TAXATION— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Customs | 21,313,793 | 22,328,823 | 25,289,719 | 28,068,870 | 28,782,784 |
| Excise | 11,678,650 | 11,928,019 | 12,579,767 | 13,368,847 | 14,210,248 |
| Sales Tax | 9,369,276 | 8,695,689 | 8,554,076 | 9,432,483 | 8,008,427 |
| Flour Tax | | 1,253,957 | 793,354 | 1,150,724 | Dr. 12,193 |
| Land Tax | 1,650,311 | 1,325,393 | 1,281,424 | 1,326,991 | 1,435,465 |
| Probate and Succession Duties | 1,126,996 | 1,511,296 | 1,507,827 | 1,472,860 | 1,792,600 |
| Income Tax | 10,878,718 | 9,314,768 | 8,761,619 | 8,775,562 | 8,556,014 |
| Entertainment Tax | 134,042 | 51,216 | Dr. 599 | 13 | 107 |
| War-time Profits Tax | Dr. 5,750 | 1,587 | Dr. 17,663 | 20,956 | |
| Wool-tax(e) | | | | | 72,805 |
| Total Taxation | 56,146,036 | 56,408,728 | 58,754,524 | 63,617,306 | 62,846,257 |
| BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS— | | | | | |
| Post Office (b) | 12,593,592 | 13,129,171 | 13,944,930 | 14,839,044 | 15,786,617 |
| Railways— | | | | | |
| Trans-Australian | 187,043 | 205,052 | 215,012 | 248,939 | 270,161 |
| North Australian | 22,149 | 27,714 | 38,352 | 30,656 | 36,440 |
| Central Australian | 86,938 | 94,444 | 80,985 | 98,634 | 122,698 |
| Federal Capital Territory | 4,858 | 4,530 | 83 | 5,379 | 6,994 |
| Total Railways | 300,988 | 331,740 | 334,432 | 383,608 | 436,293 |
| Total Business Undertakings.. | 12,894,580 | 13,460,911 | 14,279,362 | 15,222,652 | 16,222,910 |
| OTHER REVENUE— | | | | | |
| Interest—(a) | | | | | |
| Loans to States for Soldier Land Settlement | 1,083,865 | 1,083,865 | 1,116,827 | (d) | (d) |
| Other | 1,384,639 | 1,327,195 | 1,430,570 | 1,338,510 | 1,074,423 |
| Copyrights, Patents, Trade Marks | 45,018 | 51,444 | 55,209 | 58,783 | 62,163 |
| Bankruptcy | 31,787 | 32,475 | 31,325 | 29,517 | 30,569 |
| Coinage | 49,568 | 139,263 | 133,703 | 167,719 | 295,167 |
| Defence | 47,753 | 41,213 | 43,769 | 42,105 | 46,149 |
| Quarantine | 17,312 | 17,068 | 18,904 | 18,090 | 67,134 |
| Marine | 205,133 | 193,532 | 212,526 | 218,915 | 216,406 |
| Territories | 202,986 | 235,091 | 250,087 | 313,770 | 300,253 |
| Net Profit, Note Issue | 1,108,519 | 728,998 | 797,344 | 855,720 | 898,585 |
| Export Charges | Dr. 1,874 | 2,072 | Dr. 1,805 | 2,615 | Dr. 2,544 |
| Other | 297,537 | 220,098 | 236,685 | 244,802 | 273,457 |
| Balance of Trust Accounts | | | 10,075 | 72,837 | 477,048 |
| Total | 4,472,193 | 4,072,314 | 4,335,219 | 3,363,383 | 3,738,810 |
| Grand Total | 73,512,809 | 73,941,953 | 77,369,105 | 82,203,341 | 82,807,977 |
| PER HEAD (c)— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Taxation | 8 10 0 | 8 9 6 | 8 15 4 | 9 8 6 | 9 4 9 |
| Business Undertakings | 1 19 1 | 2 0 6 | 2 2 7 | 2 5 1 | 2 7 8 |
| Other | 0 13 7 | 0 12 3 | 0 12 11 | 0 9 11 | 0 11 0 |
| Total | 11 2 8 | 11 2 3 | 11 10 10 | 12 3 6 | 12 3 5 |

(a) Excludes balance of interest on States' debts (payable by States).

(b) Excludes receipts in respect of State officers' pensions.

(c) Based on mean population of each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

(d) Debt taken over by States on 1st July, 1935, and interest is now paid direct by States.

(e) For Publicity and Research.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements. (a)

| Departments, &c. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. | 1936-37. |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Governor-General | 24,778 | 25,275 | 27,603 | 28,240 | 34,245 |
| Parliament | 345,532 | 357,204 | 487,985 | 390,120 | 505,287 |
| Prime Minister | 1,430,371 | 1,540,788 | 1,505,253 | 1,314,103 | 1,270,516 |
| External Affairs | d | d | 65,512 | 70,339 | 63,104 |
| Treasury | 2,258,959 | 2,414,742 | 2,615,881 | 2,277,647 | 1,958,085 |
| Attorney-General | 197,070 | 207,279 | 223,258 | 239,702 | 252,158 |
| Interior | 970,862 | 987,333 | 1,014,178 | 1,267,482 | 972,733 |
| Defence—Military | 1,456,441 | 1,683,514 | 1,909,295 | 2,007,550 | 2,460,338 |
| Navy | 1,586,185 | 1,691,110 | 1,954,853 | 2,254,799 | 2,580,704 |
| Air | 475,132 | 489,872 | 599,295 | 653,442 | 1,224,234 |
| Trade and Customs | 911,946 | 797,421 | 881,964 | 878,762 | 891,292 |
| Health | 175,426 | 184,336 | 190,681 | 268,921 | 241,443 |
| Commerce | 763,058 | 888,133 | 958,293 | 972,246 | 1,114,936 |
| Postmaster-General | 11,703,098 | 11,422,679 | 12,015,696 | 12,523,878 | 13,203,176 |
| Railways | 1,016,748 | 1,066,006 | 1,160,822 | 1,016,968 | 1,076,077 |
| Territories— | | | | | |
| Federal Capital Territory | 585,005 | 534,017 | 539,798 | 566,289 | 585,869 |
| Northern Territory | 145,013 | 154,683 | 165,369 | 190,832 | 202,113 |
| Papua | 52,136 | 67,369 | 69,160 | 68,509 | 55,821 |
| New Guinea | 2,740 | 2,989 | 3,578 | 3,308 | 13,431 |
| Norfolk Island | 3,500 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 7,200 | 4,409 |
| Total, Territories | 788,394 | 762,058 | 780,905 | 836,138 | 921,643 |
| New Works | 875,013 | 1,445,843 | 1,052,556 | 3,237,317 | 4,319,562 |
| War and Repatriation— | | | | | |
| Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange | 11,358,343 | 11,147,464 | 10,692,753 | 9,689,072 | 9,730,700 |
| War Pensions | 6,954,028 | 7,020,973 | 7,369,516 | 7,549,072 | 7,910,366 |
| Repatriation | 655,935 | 684,378 | 768,473 | 812,155 | 894,643 |
| Other | 153,661 | 295,548 | 187,119 | 190,500 | 188,244 |
| Total, War, &c. | 19,121,967 | 19,154,363 | 19,017,861 | 18,241,399 | 18,723,953 |
| Payments to or for States— | | | | | |
| Interest on States Debts | 7,584,912 | 7,584,912 | 7,584,912 | 7,584,912 | 7,584,912 |
| Sinking Fund on States Debts | 1,188,522 | 1,289,819 | 1,930,910 | 1,359,880 | 1,416,548 |
| Special Grants (e) | 1,830,000 | 2,130,000 | 2,400,000 | 2,750,000 | 2,430,000 |
| Other Grants | | | | 100,000 | 551,000 |
| Grants for Federal Aid Roads | 1,922,048 | 2,207,683 | 2,465,980 | 2,778,899 | 3,039,530 |
| Total to or for States | 12,525,482 | 13,212,414 | 13,781,802 | 14,573,691 | 15,021,990 |
| Invalid and Old-age Pensions | 10,771,061 | 10,963,090 | 11,762,030 | 12,797,726 | 13,998,793 |
| Maternity Allowances | 320,986 | 302,928 | 329,321 | 335,552 | 370,150 |
| Relief to Primary Producers | 2,249,692 | 3,044,195 | 4,322,856 | 2,449,597 | 327,000 |
| Grand Total | 69,966,201 | 72,640,383 | 76,657,900 | 78,635,621 | 81,531,419 |
| Per head of population (b) | £10 11 11 | £10 18 4 | £11 8 9 | £11 12 11 | £11 19 8 |

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debt (recoverable from States).

(b) Based on mean population for each financial year adjusted on results of 1933 Census.

(c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts (see table below).

(d) Included with Prime Minister's Department.

(e) To South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Excess Receipts.

| Particulars. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. | 1936-37. |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Accumulated balance | 1,314,091 | 4,860,699 | 6,162,269 | 713,474 | 3,567,720 |
| Excess Receipts | 3,546,608 | 1,301,570 | 711,205 | 3,567,720 | 1,276,558 |
| Total for year | 4,860,699 | 6,162,269 | 6,873,474 | 4,281,194 | 4,844,278 |
| Expenditure from Excess Receipts— | | | | | |
| Grants to States | .. | .. | 2,000,000 | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Defence equipment | .. | .. | 4,160,000 | .. | 2,000,000 |
| Reduction of deficit | .. | .. | .. | 213,474 | 1,067,720 |
| Total | .. | .. | 6,160,000 | 713,474 | 3,567,720 |
| Accumulated balance | 4,860,699 | 6,162,269 | 713,474 | 3,567,720 | 1,276,558 |

Commonwealth Expenditure from General Loan Fund.

| Particulars. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. | 1936-37. | Total to 30th June, 1937. |
|---|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Works— | | | | | | |
| Shipbuilding Yards and Docks | | | | | | 733,711 |
| Ship Construction | Cr. 821,910 | Cr. 469 | .. | Cr. 120,138 | .. | 7,451,543 |
| P.C.T. Works, Services, and Acquisition of Land | (b) 100,000 | 58,764 | 105,109 | 152,837 | 100,583 | 7,767,418 |
| Parliament House, Canberra Drill Halls, Stores, Barracks, &c. | .. | 137,819 | 2,475 | 15,126 | Cr. 2,377 | 746,416 |
| Rifles and Ammunition Reserve | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 579,926 |
| Other Military Services | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 315,300 |
| Naval Bases, Depots, &c. | .. | .. | Cr. 13,765 | 2,833 | Cr. 12,308 | 101,959 |
| Fleet Construction | .. | 27,635 | 135,484 | 116,881 | .. | 1,514,616 |
| Air Services— | | | | | | 635,397 |
| R.A.A.F. | .. | .. | 1,790 | 1,710 | .. | 469,079 |
| Civil Aviation | .. | .. | 20,198 | 20,273 | 65 | 101,741 |
| Buildings and Works, Munitions Production | .. | .. | 4,857 | 11,211 | 8,530 | 1,211,600 |
| Lighthouses and Lighthouse Services | .. | .. | .. | 600 | Cr. 3,010 | 641,490 |
| River Murray Waters Act | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,105,625 |
| Telegraph and Telephone Construction | .. | .. | 1,162,415 | 207,815 | 300,000 | 31,695,198 |
| Post Office Buildings and Land | .. | .. | 78,225 | 16,440 | 2,193 | 3,495,612 |
| Wireless | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 56,236 |
| Serum and Health Laboratories | .. | .. | 605 | 4,462 | 460 | 80,149 |
| Other Health Services | .. | .. | 8,000 | 4,005 | .. | 22,964 |
| Reparation Services | .. | .. | 1,468 | 33,478 | 1,434 | 47,026 |
| Railways— | | | | | | |
| Trans-Australian | .. | .. | 1,197 | Cr. 16,249 | Cr. 2,770 | 6,644,476 |
| North Australian | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,597,559 |
| Central Australian | .. | .. | 104 | 2,639 | .. | 2,480,596 |
| Federal Capital Territory | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28,755 |
| Grafton-South Brisbane | Cr. 5,000 | Cr. 2,000 | .. | Cr. 1,500 | .. | 2,446,005 |
| Port Augusta-Port Pirie | .. | .. | .. | 122,085 | 361,011 | 438,096 |
| Other Expenditure | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 200,000 |
| War Service Homes (c) | .. | .. | 4,386 | 10,614 | .. | 7,329,523 |
| London Offices | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 880,190 |
| Acquisition of Properties not elsewhere included | .. | .. | 2 | 2,728 | 6,645 | 137,911 |
| Northern Territory | .. | .. | 7,618 | 32,025 | 19,127 | 169,973 |
| Railways, Wharves, Buildings, &c.—Papua and New Guinea | .. | .. | .. | Cr. 227 | .. | 71,329 |
| Mining, Papua | .. | .. | .. | 5,000 | .. | 5,000 |
| Assistance to States— | | | | | | |
| Roads | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 249,686 |
| Forestry | .. | .. | 64,000 | 223,000 | 35,000 | 322,000 |
| Mining | .. | .. | 75,000 | 144,750 | 64,000 | 283,750 |
| Unemployment Relief | 1,155,698 | 300,161 | 272,883 | 363,728 | 332,880 | 2,579,222 |
| Miscellaneous | .. | .. | 2,582 | 18,923 | .. | 21,505 |
| Total, Works | 428,788 | 521,909 | 1,934,633 | 1,375,349 | 1,210,963 | 35,703,582 |
| Other purposes— | | | | | | |
| Loans to External Territories for Works— | | | | | | |
| Papua | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 53,420 |
| New Guinea | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40,496 |
| Immigration (a) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,680,334 |
| Subscription to Capital of Commonwealth Oil Refinery | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 343,751 |
| Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless, Ltd. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 300,000 |
| Advances for Wire and Wire-netting | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 610,838 |
| Wheat Bounty | 132,807 | 257 | .. | 43 | .. | 3,429,571 |
| Farmers' Debt Adjustment | .. | .. | .. | 317,000 | 1,500,000 | 1,817,000 |
| Total Loan Expenditure | 561,595 | 522,166 | 1,934,633 | 1,692,392 | 2,710,963 | 93,979,492 |

(a) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration purposes.

(b) Special Loan to Federal Capital Commission in 1929-30 by Commonwealth Bank for housing, not previously recorded as expenditure for the Commonwealth.

(c) In addition, £13,045,408 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24.

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AT 31st MARCH, 1938.**

| Debt on Account of— | Australia. | London. | New York. | Total. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| Commonwealth— | £ (Aust.) | £ (Stg.) | £ (e) | £ (c) |
| War | 180,261,281 | 90,744,381 | .. | 271,005,662 |
| Works and other Purposes | 32,679,421 | 65,286,746 | 16,128,532 | 114,094,699 |
| Total—Commonwealth Purposes | 212,940,702 | 156,031,127 | 16,128,532 | 385,100,361 |
| Per head of population .. | £30 19 1 | £22 13 7 | £2 6 11 | £55 19 7 |
| States— | | | | |
| Debts of the States .. | 471,767,820 | 387,110,412 | 28,719,203 | 887,597,435 |
| Per head of population (b) .. | £68 14 9 | £56 8 0 | £4 3 8 | £129 6 5 |
| Total Public Debt .. | 684,708,522 | 543,141,539 | 44,847,735 | 1,272,697,796 |
| Per head of population .. | £99 10 7 | £78 19 0 | £6 10 5 | £185 0 10 |

INTEREST PAYABLE.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Commonwealth— | £ (Aust.) | £ (Stg.) | £ (e) | £ (d) |
| War | 7,197,826 | 426,008(f) | .. | 7,623,834 |
| Works and other Purposes | 975,957 | 2,618,286 | 787,473 | 4,381,716 |
| Total—Commonwealth Purposes | 8,173,783 | 3,044,294 | 787,473 | 12,005,550 |
| Average Rate % .. | £3 16 9 | £3 19 9(f) | £4 17 8 | £3 18 8 |
| States— | | | | |
| Debts of the States (a) .. | 16,663,325 | 15,052,838 | 1,464,882 | 33,181,045 |
| Average Rate % .. | £3 10 8 | £3 17 9 | £5 2 0 | £3 14 9 |
| Grand Total | 24,837,108 | 18,097,132 | 2,252,355 | 45,186,595 |
| Average Rate % .. | £3 12 7 | £3 18 1(f) | £5 0 5 | £3 15 9 |

(a) Includes contributions payable by Commonwealth and British Governments towards interest on Migration Loans.

(b) Based on estimated aggregate population of the six States at 31st March, 1938.

(c) The total "face" or "book" values of the Public Debt of the Commonwealth and States leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated.

(d) Nominal amount (and average rate) of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(e) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(f) Excludes suspended interest £3,919,774 on War Debt (£79,724,220) due to British Government.

AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND BY THE PUBLIC.

| Particulars. | Held by Banks. | Held by Public. | Total Note Issue. | Reserve. | |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------|--|
| | | | | Amount. (c) | Percentage on total circulation. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £'000. | % |
| 1933 (a) | 22,685,440 | 25,033,410 | 47,718,859 | 11,672 | 24.5 |
| 1934 (a) | 21,198,854 | 25,872,512 | 47,071,366 | 15,524 | 33.0 |
| 1935 (a) | 20,119,208 | 27,449,147 | 47,568,355 | 15,922 | 33.5 |
| 1936 (a) | 18,465,121 | 28,972,667 | 47,437,788 | (d) 16,001 | 33.7 |
| 1937 (a) | 17,194,775 | 31,008,466 | 48,203,241 | (e) 16,010 | 33.2 |
| 1938 (b)—January .. | 17,529,859 | 32,004,317 | 49,534,176 | (e) 16,006 | 32.3 |
| February | 17,511,198 | 31,522,978 | 49,034,176 | (e) 16,006 | 32.6 |
| March | 16,885,913 | 32,148,263 | 49,034,176 | (e) 16,006 | 32.6 |

(a) Average of twelve monthly statements. (b) On last Monday in each month. (c) Includes English sterling. (d) Average of published figures including values expressed in £'s gold, £'s sterling and £'s Australian. (e) £'s Australian.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

| Denomination. | 26th March, 1934. | 25th March, 1935. | 30th March, 1936. | 29th March, 1937. | 28th March, 1938. |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 10s. | 3,481,259 | 3,515,178 | 3,802,131 | 4,141,896 | 4,066,976 |
| £1 | 15,917,804 | 16,570,434 | 17,819,845 | 19,765,312 | 20,677,425 |
| £5 | 9,858,405 | 10,101,555 | 10,369,110 | 10,812,355 | 11,251,245 |
| £10 | 4,909,430 | 5,246,650 | 4,941,500 | 4,825,550 | 4,934,980 |
| £20 | 314,760 | 296,740 | 285,300 | 181,860 | 129,400 |
| £50 | 1,472,700 | 1,544,350 | 1,261,850 | 1,217,500 | 1,232,850 |
| £100 | 2,343,600 | 2,526,200 | 2,258,200 | 2,191,500 | 2,131,300 |
| £1,000 | 8,253,000 | 7,249,000 | 6,307,000 | 5,153,000 | 4,610,000 |
| Held by banks .. | 20,977,601 | 20,449,319 | 18,459,701 | 14,884,790 | 16,885,913 |
| Held by public .. | 25,573,357 | 26,600,788 | 28,585,235 | 33,404,183 | 32,148,263 |
| Total | 46,550,958 | 47,050,107 | 47,044,936 | 48,288,973 | 49,034,176 |
| Reserve { | Gold | 507,537 | 507,537 | (a) 320,807 | (a) 318,958 |
| | English | 15,000,000 | 15,200,000 | (a) 15,682,141 | (a) 15,687,141 |
| | Sterling | 15,000,000 | 15,200,000 | (a) 15,682,141 | (a) 15,687,141 |
| | Total | 15,507,537 | 15,707,537 | (a) 16,002,948 | (a) 16,006,099 |
| Percentage on circulation | | 33.31 | 33.38 | 34.02 | 33.16 |
| | | 33.31 | 33.38 | 34.02 | 33.16 |

(a) Valued in Australian Currency.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

| State. | Number of Pensioners at 30.6.37. | | | Number per 10,000 of Population. | | Average Fortnightly Pension at 30.6.37. (a) | | Pensions paid during Year. (b) | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------|---|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Old-age. | Invalid. | Total Old-age and Invalid. | Old- age. | Inva- lid. | Old- age. | Inva- lid. | Amount. £ | Per head of Popn. s. d. |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 81,771 | 39,170 | 120,941 | 303 | 145 | 36 8 | 36 10 | 5,684,963 | 42 3 |
| Victoria | 62,755 | 18,282 | 81,037 | 338 | 98 | 36 7 | 37 1 | 3,799,851 | 41 0 |
| Queensland | 26,855 | 11,610 | 38,465 | 271 | 117 | 36 4 | 37 0 | 1,789,313 | 36 4 |
| South Australia .. | 20,803 | 6,505 | 27,308 | 350 | 110 | 36 0 | 36 11 | 1,260,812 | 42 6 |
| Western Australia | 14,453 | 4,634 | 19,087 | 318 | 102 | 36 6 | 37 0 | 890,040 | 39 5 |
| Tasmania | 9,053 | 3,195 | 12,248 | 390 | 138 | 36 5 | 37 0 | 573,813 | 49 6 |
| Total | 215,690 | 83,396 | 299,086 | 316 | 122 | 36 6 | 36 11 | 13,998,792 | 41 2 |

(a) In September, 1936, the maximum fortnightly rate was increased to 38s. (b) Includes amounts paid to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these institutions.

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS SUMMARY.

| Year ended 30th June— | Number of Pensioners. | | | Number of Pensioners in each 10,000 of Population.(a) | | Pensions Payments during Year. (c) | Average Fortnightly Pension. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------|---|----------|--|------------------------------------|
| | Old-age. | Invalid. | Total. | Old-age. | Invalid. | | |
| 1910 .. | 65,492 | (b) | 65,492 | 150 | (b) | £ 1,433,585 | 19 1 |
| 1911 .. | 75,502 | 7,451 | 82,953 | 168 | 17 | 1,847,440 | 19 1 |
| 1912 .. | 79,071 | 10,763 | 89,834 | 170 | 23 | 2,149,059 | 19 0 |
| 1913 .. | 82,943 | 13,739 | 96,682 | 172 | 29 | 2,301,675 | 19 6 |
| 1914 .. | 87,780 | 16,865 | 104,645 | 177 | 34 | 2,592,201 | 19 8 |
| 1915 .. | 90,892 | 20,417 | 111,309 | 182 | 41 | 2,718,939 | 19 5 |
| 1916 .. | 91,783 | 23,439 | 115,222 | 186 | 47 | 2,891,597 | 19 4 |
| 1917 .. | 93,672 | 26,781 | 120,453 | 190 | 54 | 3,554,135 | 24 3 |
| 1918 .. | 95,387 | 29,912 | 125,299 | 190 | 59 | 3,793,037 | 24 3 |
| 1919 .. | 95,969 | 31,999 | 127,968 | 185 | 62 | 3,936,626 | 24 2 |
| 1920 .. | 99,170 | 35,231 | 134,401 | 185 | 66 | 4,484,304 | 29 1 |
| 1921 .. | 102,415 | 37,981 | 140,396 | 188 | 69 | 5,150,241 | 28 9 |
| 1922 .. | 105,096 | 39,019 | 144,115 | 189 | 70 | 5,380,034 | 28 9 |
| 1923 .. | 107,389 | 40,064 | 147,453 | 189 | 70 | 5,424,016 | 28 9 |
| 1924 .. | 113,054 | 42,617 | 155,671 | 195 | 73 | 6,523,881 | 33 9 |
| 1925 .. | 117,516 | 44,840 | 162,356 | 198 | 75 | 6,992,905 | 33 8 |
| 1926 .. | 120,918 | 48,803 | 175,721 | 210 | 80 | 8,252,387 | 38 7 |
| 1927 .. | 133,234 | 52,399 | 185,633 | 215 | 85 | 9,144,589 | 38 6 |
| 1928 .. | 139,367 | 55,517 | 194,884 | 221 | 88 | 9,790,846 | 38 6 |
| 1929 .. | 145,393 | 59,148 | 204,541 | 227 | 93 | 10,124,239 | 38 5 |
| 1930 .. | 155,196 | 63,304 | 218,500 | 240 | 98 | 10,791,325 | 38 5 |
| 1931 .. | 172,177 | 68,343 | 240,520 | 264 | 104 | 11,710,953 | 38 4 |
| 1932 .. | 183,317 | 72,292 | 255,609 | 279 | 110 | 11,125,956 | 33 3 |
| 1933 .. | 176,425 | 72,742 | 249,167 | 266 | 110 | 10,771,061 | 31 10 |
| 1934(d) .. | 187,453 | 73,212 | 260,665 | 281 | 109 | 10,963,090 | 33 8 |
| 1935 .. | 197,126 | 76,852 | 273,978 | 293 | 114 | 11,762,030 | 33 7 |
| 1936 .. | 206,748 | 80,487 | 287,235 | 305 | 119 | 12,797,726 | 34 8 |
| 1937 .. | 215,690 | 83,396 | 299,086 | 316 | 122 | 13,998,793 | 36 8 |

(a) At 30th June. (b) Invalid pension payments commenced 15th December, 1910. (c) Includes payments to Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for maintenance of pensioners, and to pensioner inmates of these institutions. (d) Figures previously published adjusted by the transfer on 30th June, 1934, of 4,056 invalid pensioners to their correct designation of old-age pensioners.

WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

| Place. | NUMBER OF WAR PENSIONERS. | | | | AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS. | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|---|---------|--|---|------------------------|---|----|----|
| | Incapacitated Members of Forces. | Dependants of Deceased Members of Forces. | Dependants of Incapacitated Members of Forces. | Total. | Incapacitated Members of Forces. | Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Members of Forces. | All War Pensioners. | | | |
| | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
| New South Wales | 25,971 | 9,260 | 46,687 | 81,918 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 8 |
| Victoria.. | 25,750 | 8,910 | 49,644 | 84,304 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 10 |
| Queensland .. | 8,668 | 2,739 | 16,121 | 27,528 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 15 | 7 |
| South Australia .. | 4,343 | 2,318 | 8,334 | 14,995 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 1 |
| Western Australia | 7,078 | 2,328 | 13,480 | 22,886 | 1 | 17 | 11 | 0 | 15 | 7 |
| Tasmania .. | 3,299 | 1,294 | 7,589 | 12,182 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 11 |
| United Kingdom.. | 1,652 | 2,395 | 3,041 | 7,088 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 10 |
| South Africa .. | 51 | 28 | 62 | 141 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 |
| New Zealand .. | 243 | 146 | 325 | 714 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Elsewhere .. | 21 | 4 | 25 | 50 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 0 | 15 | 5 |
| Total .. | 77,076 | 29,422 | 145,308 | 251,806 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 0 | 17 | 7 |

SERVICE PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

| Particulars. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|--|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Pensions Current— | | | | | | | |
| Old-age (Members of Forces) .. | 821 | 681 | 276 | 223 | 220 | 35 | 2,256 |
| Permanently Unemployable— | | | | | | | |
| Members of Forces | 419 | 426 | 439 | 393 | 253 | 60 | 1,990 |
| Dependants .. | 707 | 693 | 580 | 583 | 336 | 129 | 3,028 |
| Sufferers from Pulmonary Tuberculosis— | | | | | | | |
| Members of Forces | 210 | 96 | 58 | 46 | 47 | 5 | 462 |
| Dependants .. | 312 | 161 | 100 | 100 | 67 | 13 | 753 |
| Total 1936-37 .. | 2,469 | 2,057 | 1,453 | 1,345 | 923 | 242 | 8,489 |
| 1935-36 .. | 1,313 | 886 | 478 | 740 | 375 | 56 | 3,848 |
| Average Fortnightly Pensions— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| Members of Forces .. | 1 11 7 | 1 10 9 | 1 9 11 | 1 11 4 | 1 10 7 | 1 10 4 | 1 10 11 |
| Dependants .. | 15 4 | 15 1 | 14 4 | 15 2 | 15 9 | 13 6 | 15 1 |
| All Pensioners .. | 1 4 11 | 1 4 3 | 1 2 7 | 1 3 2 | 1 4 1 | 1 0 5 | 1 3 10 |

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

(a) WAR PENSIONS.

| Place of Payment. | 1931-32. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. | 1936-37. |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| New South Wales .. | 2,552,380 | 2,382,007 | 2,427,115 | 2,534,888 | 2,592,985 | 2,634,894 |
| Victoria .. | 2,253,005 | 2,086,389 | 2,134,218 | 2,238,734 | 2,276,024 | 2,326,414 |
| Queensland .. | 817,780 | 755,447 | 780,673 | 807,070 | 825,390 | 857,139 |
| South Australia .. | 453,728 | 421,491 | 427,365 | 445,820 | 464,536 | 481,068 |
| Western Australia .. | 698,356 | 629,357 | 627,403 | 651,797 | 662,932 | 680,272 |
| Tasmania .. | 339,738 | 320,586 | 335,304 | 361,967 | 371,568 | 387,511 |
| Elsewhere .. | 325,201 | 330,553 | 316,514 | 319,781 | 326,793 | 315,791 |
| Total .. | 7,440,188 | 6,925,830 | 7,048,592 | 7,360,057 | 7,520,228 | 7,683,089 |

(b) SERVICE PENSIONS.

| Place of Payment. | 1935-36.(a) | 1936-37. |
|----------------------|-------------|----------|
| | £ | £ |
| New South Wales .. | 10,450 | 66,565 |
| Victoria .. | 7,557 | 54,127 |
| Queensland .. | 3,884 | 35,405 |
| South Australia .. | 6,330 | 37,277 |
| Western Australia .. | 2,522 | 23,549 |
| Tasmania .. | 392 | 4,728 |
| Elsewhere .. | .. | 3 |
| Total .. | 31,135 | 221,714 |

(a) Portion of year.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

(The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912.)

| Year ended 30th June— | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S. Aus. | W.A. | Tasmania. | N.T. | Total. |
|-----------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------|-----------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1932 .. | 36,569 | 23,988 | 13,240 | 7,637 | 6,773 | 4,169 | 34 | 92,410 |
| 1933 .. | 31,699 | 20,100 | 11,680 | 7,048 | 5,879 | 3,880 | 25 | 80,311 |
| 1934 .. | 29,060 | 19,499 | 10,780 | 6,783 | 4,951 | 3,788 | 20 | 75,781 |
| 1935 .. | 30,354 | 19,940 | 10,940 | 6,409 | 5,035 | 3,725 | 39 | 76,442 |
| 1936 .. | 30,463 | 19,672 | 11,640 | 6,613 | 4,850 | 3,689 | 26 | 76,953 |
| 1937 .. | 31,086 | 20,350 | 12,170 | 6,854 | 4,731 | 4,018 | 45 | 79,254 |
| Total since 10.10.12 | 1,177,946 | 773,305 | 435,312 | 257,102 | 187,592 | 124,412 | 957 | 2,956,626 |

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, 1935-36.(a)

| Grade of Taxable Income. | Number of Taxpayers. | Tax Assessed. | Amount per Taxpayer. | Percentage on Total Tax Assessed. |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Individuals— | | £ | £ s. d. | % |
| Under £201 | 162,295 | 209,211 | 1 5 9 | 2.6 |
| £201 to £500 | 55,280 | 364,269 | 6 11 9 | 4.6 |
| £501 to £1,000 | 27,483 | 611,867 | 22 5 3 | 7.7 |
| £1,001 and over | 19,124 | 3,831,543 | 200 7 1 | 48.1 |
| Total Individuals | 264,182 | 5,016,890 | 18 19 10 | 63.0 |
| Companies | 9,101 | 2,944,527 | 323 10 9 | 36.9 |
| Casuals | 1,120 | 10,638 | 9 10 0 | 0.1 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 7,972,055 | | 100.0 |

(a) Assessed on income for year 1934-35.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.

| Heading. | Assessment year— | | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1931-32. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS— | | | | | |
| Resident Owners | 23,193 | 21,834 | 20,893 | 20,858 | 20,665 |
| Absentee Owners | 2,708 | 2,423 | 2,424 | 2,511 | 2,528 |
| TOTAL | 25,896 | 24,257 | 23,317 | 23,369 | 23,193 |
| UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Resident | 244,273,663 | 236,953,275 | 216,348,285 | 217,335,439 | 217,603,579 |
| Absentee | 1,871,737 | 1,913,332 | 1,794,189 | 2,046,734 | 1,928,483 |
| TOTAL | 246,145,400 | 238,866,607 | 218,142,474 | 219,382,173 | 219,532,062 |
| UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT— | | | | | |
| Resident | 281,157,347 | 262,896,516 | 254,050,276 | 250,561,965 | 248,008,473 |
| Absentee | 2,108,253 | 2,056,938 | 1,994,618 | 2,236,466 | 2,115,404 |
| TOTAL | 283,265,600 | 264,953,454 | 256,044,894 | 252,848,431 | 250,123,877 |
| TAX ASSESSED ON— | | | | | |
| Urban Land—Resident Owners .. | 1,742,358 | 1,097,523 | 793,617 | 804,382 | 821,038 |
| Absentee Owners | 17,791 | 11,001 | 7,979 | 9,147 | 8,592 |
| TOTAL | 1,760,149 | 1,108,614 | 801,596 | 813,529 | 829,630 |
| Rural Land—Resident Owners .. | 709,733 | 418,511 | 313,593 | 316,218 | 313,268 |
| Absentee Owners | 3,759 | 2,313 | 2,138 | 2,250 | 2,483 |
| TOTAL | 713,492 | 420,824 | 315,731 | 318,448 | 315,751 |
| All Land—Resident Owners .. | 2,452,091 | 1,516,034 | 1,107,210 | 1,120,600 | 1,134,306 |
| Absentee Owners | 21,550 | 13,404 | 10,117 | 11,377 | 11,075 |
| TOTAL | 2,473,641 | 1,529,438 | 1,117,327 | 1,131,977 | 1,145,381 |
| AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ac. | 600,624,863 | 559,082,748 | 559,440,005 | 558,172,616 | 557,424,176 |
| ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac. | 2.825d. | 1.709d. | 1.275d. | 1.314d. | 1.320d. |

(a) Exclusive of Crown Leaseholds.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

STATEMENT OF TAX ASSESSED AND RECEIVED TO 30TH JUNE, 1937.

| Year ended 30th June— | Tax Assessed. | Fine Accrued. | Tax Paid. | Fine Paid. | Tax and Fine Outstanding. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1932 | 2,355,219 | 6,815 | 2,326,181 | 5,650 | 30,203 |
| 1933 | 1,503,439 | 4,790 | 1,481,268 | 3,910 | 23,051 |
| 1934 | 1,131,914 | 3,168 | 1,115,935 | 1,909 | 17,238 |
| 1935 | 1,132,615 | 5,045 | 1,115,076 | 2,032 | 20,552 |
| 1936 | 1,146,021 | 2,163 | 1,120,384 | 1,597 | 26,203 |
| 1937 | 1,227,740 | 2,176 | 1,144,162 | 871 | 84,883 |
| Total 1910-11 to 1936-37 .. | 55,647,344 | 133,679 | 55,345,110 | 118,553 | 317,360 |

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable in each month.—Australia.

| Month. | 1936-37.(b) | | | 1937-38.(d) | | |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a) | Net Taxable Sales.(a) | Sales Tax Payable. | Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a) | Net Taxable Sales.(a) | Sales Tax Payable.(c) |
| July | £'000. 33,548 | £'000. 14,761 | £'000. 738 | £'000. 35,428 | £'000. 13,414 | £'000. 537 |
| August | 34,186 | 15,932 | 797 | 36,203 | 14,313 | 572 |
| September | 38,328 | 17,665 | 783 | 36,936 | 15,150 | 606 |
| Total, September Quarter | 106,062 | 48,358 | 2,318 | 108,567 | 42,877 | 1,715 |
| October | 36,339 | 16,254 | 650 | 38,247 | 15,581 | 623 |
| November | 39,081 | 15,892 | 636 | 40,357 | 16,199 | 648 |
| December | 38,133 | 15,655 | 626 | 38,321 | 15,264 | 611 |
| Total, December Quarter | 113,553 | 47,801 | 1,912 | 116,925 | 47,044 | 1,882 |
| January | 31,927 | 11,951 | 478 | .. | .. | .. |
| February | 32,964 | 12,865 | 515 | .. | .. | .. |
| March | 38,527 | 15,163 | 608 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total, March Quarter | 103,418 | 39,979 | 1,601 | .. | .. | .. |
| April | 40,026 | 14,768 | 591 | .. | .. | .. |
| May | 36,769 | 13,931 | 557 | .. | .. | .. |
| June | 34,546 | 13,310 | 532 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total, June Quarter | 111,341 | 42,009 | 1,680 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total for Year | 434,374 | 178,147 | 7,511 | .. | .. | .. |

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Final figures to December, 1937, inclusive.
(c) Figures for 1937-38 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1937.
(d) Preliminary figures.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.—Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.

| Commodity Group. | 1936-37 (Six months), July to Dec.(c) | | | 1937-38 (Six months), July to Dec.(d) | | |
|--|---|-----------------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a) | Net Taxable Sales.(a) | Sales Tax Payable. | Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.(a) | Net Taxable Sales.(a) | Sales Tax Payable.(b) |
| 1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages | £'000. 10,434 | £'000. 3,390 | £'000. 148 | £'000. 10,545 | £'000. 3,345 | £'000. 134 |
| 2. Tobacco and preparations thereof | 12,603 | .. | .. | 13,525 | .. | .. |
| 3. Sugar | 1,146 | .. | .. | 1,684 | .. | .. |
| 4. Agricultural Products and Groceries | 45,377 | 11,503 | 509 | 44,017 | 8,886 | 356 |
| 5. Textiles and Attire | 28,007 | 24,988 | 1,098 | 26,407 | 23,350 | 934 |
| 6. Metals and Machinery | 37,793 | 18,952 | 834 | 42,017 | 18,737 | 750 |
| 7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes | 16,328 | 1,866 | 84 | 17,528 | 1,086 | 43 |
| 8. Earthenware, &c. | 5,249 | 1,949 | 86 | 4,744 | 1,507 | 60 |
| 9. Drugs and Chemicals | 6,313 | 1,876 | 82 | 5,819 | 1,643 | 66 |
| 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane | 8,314 | 3,206 | 140 | 9,186 | 3,071 | 123 |
| 11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods | 4,555 | 3,354 | 147 | 3,960 | 3,077 | 123 |
| 12. Leather and Rubber | 7,967 | 4,222 | 190 | 6,871 | 2,600 | 106 |
| 13. Paper and Stationery | 7,216 | 4,469 | 195 | 6,855 | 4,517 | 181 |
| 14. Vehicles | 14,814 | 12,672 | 552 | 15,066 | 13,610 | 544 |
| 15. Musical Instruments | 164 | 134 | 6 | 218 | 176 | 7 |
| 16. Miscellaneous(e) | 9,087 | 3,448 | 153 | 6,472 | 2,252 | 90 |
| 16A Unclassified(f) .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,946 | 1,833 | 73 |
| 17. Unallotted | 4,248 | 125 | 6 | 4,633 | 172 | 7 |
| Total | 219,615 | 96,159 | 4,230 | 225,493 | 89,922 | 3,597 |
| States— | | | | | | |
| New South Wales | 87,085 | 39,770 | 1,750 | 94,573 | 40,216 | 1,609 |
| Victoria | 67,907 | 31,440 | 1,383 | 63,480 | 28,379 | 1,135 |
| Queensland | 29,057 | 11,114 | 490 | 26,472 | 8,593 | 344 |
| South Australia | 16,385 | 6,840 | 300 | 16,631 | 6,192 | 248 |
| Western Australia | 14,584 | 5,553 | 244 | 14,240 | 5,064 | 202 |
| Tasmania | 4,572 | 1,423 | 63 | 5,022 | 1,467 | 59 |
| Northern Territory | 25 | 8 | .. | 25 | 11 | .. |
| Total | 219,615 | 96,159 | 4,230 | 225,493 | 89,922 | 3,597 |

(a) Includes imports taxable at Customs House. (b) Figures for 1937-38 exclude sales on which tax was paid subsequent to December, 1937. (c) Final figures. For preliminary figures see Quarterly Summary No. 147. (d) Preliminary figures. (e) Includes those commodities included in Customs Tariff Schedule 1933-36—Division 16. (f) Relates to returns covering several classes of commodities details for which are not individually specified. Prior to 1st July, 1937, these were included in Division 16.

(B.) STATE FINANCE.

NOTE.—(1) Particulars of Revenue and Expenditure published in previous issues for New South Wales and Victoria included certain moneys not brought into Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz.:—Railways, Tramways, Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board and Motor Taxation in the case of New South Wales and Country Roads Board, Licensing, Police Superannuation, Assurance, Cattle Compensation, Swine Compensation, Metropolitan Roads and Milk Board Funds in the case of Victoria. Adjustments were made in respect of payments to the Railway Departments from Consolidated Revenue Fund on account of losses by the Railways on Country Developmental Railways in New South Wales and on account of non-paying lines and of reduced freight charges in Victoria.

2. The figures for each year included in the tables now presented are on a different basis. They represent for New South Wales the Government transactions and Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses, Sydney Harbour Trust Section of Maritime Services Board, Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board, and Road Transport and Traffic Fund—included in the Annual Budget Papers. Those for Victoria are now restricted to the transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund. No alterations have been made in the case of the other States, the figures for which have always related to Consolidated Revenue Fund. No adjustment has been made in respect of those transactions between the Consolidated Revenue Fund and Railways Departments referred to in paragraph 1.

3. Particulars for New South Wales are subject to amendment on account of certain adjustments in respect of transactions connected with business undertakings.

STATE REVENUES, 1936-37.

| Sources of Revenue. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|---|--|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Taxation (c) .. | 16,371,821 | 9,067,454 | 4,442,507 | 3,540,738 | 2,431,943 | 1,484,808 | 37,339,271 |
| Railways .. | 18,616,496 | 10,244,172 | 6,923,110 | d2,999,686 | 3,468,657 | 475,133 | 42,727,254 |
| Tramways (b) .. | 3,927,702 | (f) 112,050 | .. | .. | 285,797 | .. | 4,325,549 |
| Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. | 1,943,897 | (f) 2,026,290 | 3,145 | 1,698,901 | 1,611,363 | 23,393 | 7,306,989 |
| Land .. | 1,791,594 | 373,824 | 1,489,709 | 215,484 | 386,418 | 65,935 | 4,322,964 |
| Commonwealth Payments .. | 3,152,660 | 2,264,159 | 1,168,235 | 1,913,816 | 1,007,682 | 883,859 | 10,390,411 |
| Interest .. | 604,340 | 2,169,696 | 1,399,547 | 886,132 | 417,556 | 364,072 | 5,841,343 |
| All other Sources .. | 3,550,575 | 963,622 | 1,108,785 | 484,549 | 576,017 | 191,324 | 6,874,872 |
| Total Revenue .. | 49,959,085 | 27,221,267 | 16,535,038 | 11,739,306 | 10,185,433 | 3,488,524 | 119,128,653 |
| Total Revenue per head (a) .. | £ s. d. 18 12 9 | £ s. d. 14 13 11 | £ s. d. 16 16 0 | £ s. d. 19 19 1 | £ s. d. 22 10 10 | £ s. d. 15 0 10 | £ s. d. 17 10 11 |
| Year ended 30th June— | STATE REVENUES 1928-29 AND 1932-33 TO 1936-37. | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1929 .. | 47,040,553 | 27,286,329 | 16,725,682 | 10,840,914 | 9,947,951 | 2,766,434 | 114,607,863 |
| 1933 .. | 46,154,886 | 24,079,701 | 13,396,644 | 10,160,712 | 8,332,153 | 2,522,191 | 104,646,287 |
| 1934 .. | 42,570,127 | 24,150,366 | 13,859,335 | 10,187,986 | 8,481,697 | 2,698,214 | 101,947,775 |
| 1935 .. | 43,561,341 | 25,311,036 | 15,280,022 | 11,001,578 | 9,331,430 | 2,872,148 | 107,357,555 |
| 1936 .. | 46,512,208 | 26,038,340 | 15,488,991 | 11,409,325 | 10,033,721 | 3,117,602 | 112,600,187 |
| 1937 .. | 49,959,085 | 27,221,267 | 16,535,038 | 11,739,306 | 10,185,433 | 3,488,524 | 119,128,653 |

STATE EXPENDITURES, 1936-37.

| Heads of Expenditure. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|---|--|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Interest and Charges on Public Debt .. | 14,305,358 | 8,128,456 | 6,441,282 | 4,996,983 | 4,071,799 | 1,175,487 | 39,119,365 |
| Railways .. | 12,355,322 | 7,526,484 | 5,298,840 | 2,354,640 | 2,687,617 | 618,048 | 30,840,951 |
| Tramways (b) .. | 3,304,597 | .. | .. | .. | 212,646 | .. | 3,517,243 |
| Other Business and Industrial Undertakings .. | 933,858 | 891,533 | 4,809 | 500,077 | 782,648 | 10,047 | 3,122,972 |
| Education .. | 4,479,492 | 2,975,619 | 1,629,477 | 957,050 | 821,546 | 347,792 | 11,210,976 |
| Hospitals .. | 1,724,337 | 947,595 | 431,642 | 363,203 | 109,019 | 139,802 | 3,715,598 |
| Other Charities .. | 5,390,908 | 2,286,256 | 624,255 | 632,278 | 132,657 | 291,075 | 9,537,519 |
| All other Expenditure .. | 7,390,813 | 4,436,401 | 2,384,923 | 1,795,907 | 1,558,706 | 861,367 | 18,428,117 |
| Total Expenditure .. | 49,884,775 | 27,192,344 | 16,815,228 | 11,600,138 | 10,556,638 | 3,443,618 | 119,492,741 |
| Total Expenditure per head (a) .. | £ s. d. 18 12 2 | £ s. d. 14 13 7 | £ s. d. 17 1 9 | £ s. d. 19 14 4 | £ s. d. 23 7 3 | £ s. d. 14 16 11 | £ s. d. 17 12 0 |
| Year ended 30th June— | STATE EXPENDITURES 1928-29 AND 1932-33 TO 1936-37. | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1929 .. | 48,638,661 | 27,251,578 | 16,902,145 | 11,771,772 | 10,223,919 | 2,855,977 | 117,644,052 |
| 1933 .. | 49,900,190 | 24,919,027 | 14,951,088 | 11,169,610 | 9,196,234 | 2,577,407 | 112,713,556 |
| 1934 .. | 45,977,274 | 24,919,606 | 14,987,916 | 11,031,802 | 9,270,609 | 2,746,099 | 108,933,306 |
| 1935 .. | 46,011,127 | 25,462,233 | 15,844,633 | 10,965,352 | 9,498,525 | 2,991,349 | 110,773,219 |
| 1936 .. | 48,309,184 | 26,154,801 | 16,230,806 | 11,260,360 | 9,945,343 | 3,247,288 | 115,147,782 |
| 1937 .. | 49,884,775 | 27,192,344 | 16,815,228 | 11,600,138 | 10,556,638 | 3,443,618 | 119,492,741 |

(a) Based on mean population for the fiscal year.

(b) Includes Omnibuses, New South Wales.

(c) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State, 1936-37, see p. 60.

(d) Includes £120,000 of Commonwealth Grant taken direct to Railway Revenue.

(e) Contribution to Revenue by Melbourne and Metropolitan Tramways Board.

(f) Includes interest recoups from Business Undertakings.

NET STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1936-37.

| Heads of Expenditure. | New South Wales. | Victoria. (b) | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Works— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Railways | 1,864,088 | 329,567 | 505,216 | 160,011 | 46,862 | 81,856 | 2,987,600 |
| Tramways | 275,195 | .. | .. | (d) 65,753 | 35,591 | .. | 376,539 |
| Roads and Bridges .. | 669,704 | 41,807 | 202,552 | 196,000 | Cr. 2,163 | .. | 1,529,597 |
| Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. .. | 166,715 | Cr. 1,897 | 111,151 | 35,933 | 37,036 | 72,759 | 1,529,597 |
| Water Supply and Sewerage | 524,381 | 345,205 | .. | 305,362 | 59,035 | .. | 1,233,983 |
| Public Buildings .. | 666,315 | 92,453 | 381,445 | 105,968 | 83,643 | 181,104 | 1,510,928 |
| Unemployment Relief .. | 1,404,903 | 1,605,282 | .. | .. | 1,555,541 | 81,063 | 4,646,769 |
| Other Public Works .. | 284,299 | 24,866 | 897,587 | Cr. 77,970 | 77,231 | 466,834 | 1,672,847 |
| Primary Production— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Land Settlement (c) .. | Cr. 8,752 | Cr. 198,835 | 108,834 | Cr. 436,592 | Cr. 30,071 | Cr. 68,665 | Cr. 634,581 |
| Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage .. | 425,974 | .. | 174,611 | 81,451 | 78,508 | .. | 760,544 |
| Other | 61,056 | 385,427 | 214,066 | 815,940 | 36,597 | .. | 1,513,426 |
| Other | 2,200 | Cr. 7,215 | Cr. 21,709 | Cr. 6,634 | 54,414 | .. | 21,056 |
| Total Works, &c. | 6,336,078 | 2,616,660 | 2,573,593 | 1,245,222 | 2,032,224 | 814,951 | 15,618,728 |
| Per Head (a) .. | £ s. d. 2 7 3 | £ s. d. 1 8 3 | £ s. d. 2 12 4 | £ s. d. 2 2 4 | £ s. d. 4 9 11 | £ s. d. 3 10 3 | £ s. d. 2 6 0 |
| Non Works— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Revenue, &c., Deficits | (e) 658,481 | .. | 280,190 | .. | 371,205 | .. | 1,309,876 |
| Discounts and Conversion Expenses .. | 457,387 | 66,350 | .. | 39,595 | 151,552 | .. | 714,884 |
| Other | .. | .. | 100,000 | .. | .. | .. | 100,000 |
| Grand Total | 7,451,946 | 2,683,010 | 2,953,783 | 1,284,817 | 2,554,981 | 814,951 | 17,743,488 |

(a) Based on mean population of financial year. (b) Expenditure from Loan and on account of Loan; includes expenditure from Public Account Advances Account, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers, and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Loans to Local authorities for Tramways. (e) Available for funding deficits.

TOTAL STATE LOAN WORKS EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1937.

| Heads of Expenditure. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|--|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Works— | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Railways and Tramways | 156,621 | 75,142 | 63,977 | 37,919 | 26,086 | 7,191 | 366,936 |
| Roads and Bridges .. | 17,426 | 12,314 | 3,841 | 3,416 | 2,635 | .. | 36,632 |
| Harbours, Rivers, Lights, &c. .. | 20,707 | 990 | 2,666 | 8,140 | 7,144 | 6,959 | 86,238 |
| Water Supply and Sewerage | 41,613 | 29,688 | .. | 17,933 | 12,138 | .. | 101,372 |
| Public Buildings .. | 14,297 | 6,513 | 5,341 | 3,660 | 1,996 | 1,995 | 33,802 |
| Electricity Supply .. | 1,397 | 17,839 | .. | .. | 1,783 | 5,332 | 26,351 |
| Other Public Works (d) | 21,833 | 11,330 | 21,462 | 7,703 | 2,468 | 3,067 | 67,863 |
| Primary Production— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Land Settlement (c) .. | 12,249 | 43,761 | 4,480 | 13,169 | 18,044 | 3,273 | 94,976 |
| Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage .. | 15,191 | .. | 2,316 | 8,931 | 2,822 | .. | 29,260 |
| Other | 7,842 | 2,547 | 5,642 | 2,757 | 13,118 | .. | 31,906 |
| Other | 3,806 | 1,042 | 5,888 | 2,594 | 3,569 | 336 | 17,235 |
| Total Works .. | 312,982 | 201,166 | 115,613 | 106,222 | 91,803 | 28,153 | 855,939 |
| Non Works— | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Revenue, &c., Deficits | (a) 35,525 | 4,084 | 5,598 | 8,609 | 11,739 | 836 | 66,391 |
| Other (b) | 16,467 | 5,632 | 3,657 | 999 | 4,009 | .. | 30,764 |
| Grand Total | 364,974 | 210,882 | 124,863 | 115,830 | 107,551 | 28,989 | 953,094 |

(a) Includes General Cash Deficit. (b) Discounts and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, &c. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldiers' Land Settlement. (d) Includes Loans to Local Bodies and Unemployment Relief.

STATES PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1937.

| States. | Public Debt. | | | | Interest Payable. | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|-------------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| | Australia. | London. | New York. | Total. | In Australia. | In London. | In New York. | Total. |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| New South Wales | 176,679 | 160,542 | 13,071 | 350,292 | 6,022 | 5,981 | 634 | 12,637 |
| Victoria | 109,216 | 62,850 | 4,581 | 176,597 | 4,038 | 2,417 | 223 | 6,678 |
| Queensland | 54,588 | 63,171 | 7,139 | 124,898 | 1,924 | 2,800 | 409 | 5,133 |
| South Australia .. | 61,551 | 43,296 | 1,747 | 106,594 | 2,282 | 1,679 | 87 | 4,048 |
| Western Australia .. | 46,016 | 44,287 | 2,030 | 92,333 | 1,624 | 1,699 | 102 | 3,425 |
| Tasmania | 11,530 | 13,488 | 230 | 25,248 | 444 | 495 | 11 | 950 |
| Total | 459,580 | 387,634 | 28,748 | 875,962 | 16,334 | 15,071 | 1,466 | 32,871 |

(a) The total "face" or "book" value of the States Public Debt leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange. (c) Payable in terms of dollars. For the purposes of this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

(C.) COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE.

(PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

| State, &c. | Nine Months ended March. | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------|-----------------------------------|
| | 1936-37. | | | 1937-38. | | |
| | Revenue. | Expenditure. | Surplus (+) or Deficit (-). | Revenue. | Expenditure. | Surplus (+) or Deficit (-). |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| New South Wales (a) .. | 37,881 | 38,941 | - 1,060 | 40,739 | 42,741 | - 2,002 |
| Victoria .. | 15,797 | 18,054 | - 2,257 | 16,288 | 18,643 | - 2,355 |
| Queensland .. | 11,422 | 12,209 | - 787 | 12,131 | 12,693 | - 562 |
| South Australia .. | 7,860 | 8,500 | - 640 | 8,548 | 9,158 | - 610 |
| Western Australia .. | 7,417 | 7,752 | - 335 | 7,803 | 8,079 | - 276 |
| Tasmania .. | 2,369 | 2,359 | + 10 | 2,452 | 2,457 | - 5 |
| Total, Six States .. | 82,746 | 87,815 | - 5,069 | 87,961 | 93,771 | - 5,810 |
| Commonwealth .. | 57,731 | (c) 58,594 | - 863 | 62,220 | (c) 61,817 | + 403 |
| Grand Total (b) | 132,965 | 138,897 | - 5,932 | 142,730 | 148,137 | - 5,407 |

(a) Excludes Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals are exclusive of payments by Commonwealth to the States on account of interest on States' debts and disabilities grants. (c) Omitting expenditure from excess receipts of previous years and payments in reduction of accumulated deficits.

TAXATION REVENUE AND ADMINISTRATIVE, ETC., EXPENDITURE.

| State, &c. | Revenue from Taxation. | | Expenditure—Administration and Social Services including Unemployment Relief. | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---|------------|
| | Nine Months ended March. | | | |
| | 1936-37. | 1937-38. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| New South Wales | 9,365 | 9,913 | 13,070 | 15,404 |
| Victoria | 4,890 | 5,416 | 6,932 | 6,928 |
| Queensland | (d) 2,789 | (d) 3,111 | 3,752 | 3,855 |
| South Australia | (b) 1,840 | (b) 2,258 | 2,445 | 2,949 |
| Western Australia | (c) 1,653 | (c) 1,748 | 1,968 | 2,156 |
| Tasmania | (b) 893 | (b) 1,026 | 1,085 | 1,131 |
| Total, Six States | 21,430 | 23,472 | 29,252 | 32,423 |
| Commonwealth | 43,071 | 47,329 | (a) 26,556 | (a) 28,435 |
| Grand Total | 64,501 | 70,801 | 55,808 | 60,858 |

(a) Excludes Territories and payments to States under Financial Agreement and other Acts and assistance to Primary Producers. (b) Funds for Unemployment Relief raised by increased Income Tax rates. (c) Includes "Financial Emergency" Tax. (d) Unemployment Relief Tax not paid to Consolidated Revenue Fund.

BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS.(a)

| State, &c. | Revenue. | | Expenditure. | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | Nine Months ended March. | | | |
| | 1936-37. | 1937-38. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| New South Wales (b) | 20,498 | 22,588 | 13,894 | 15,425 |
| Victoria (c) | 7,462 | 7,376 | 5,195 | 5,704 |
| Queensland (d) | 5,192 | 5,463 | 3,889 | 4,194 |
| South Australia | 3,501 | 3,803 | 2,098 | 2,372 |
| Western Australia | 4,011 | 4,175 | 2,677 | 2,736 |
| Tasmania (d) | 413 | 332 | 507 | 551 |
| Total, Six States | 41,077 | 43,737 | 28,260 | 30,932 |
| Commonwealth | 11,933 | 12,806 | 7,968 | 8,726 |
| Grand Total | 53,010 | 56,543 | 36,228 | 39,708 |

(a) Excludes Interest, &c., charges. (b) Includes Main Roads Department. (c) Railways and State Coal Mine. (d) Railways only.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1936-37.(a)

| State, &c. | Customs and Excise. | Income and Dividend Tax. | Land Tax. | Probate and Succession Duties. | Other Stamp Duties. | Other taxes on income. (b) | Motor Taxes. | All other Taxes. | Total Taxes. |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| (1) TOTAL. | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Victoria .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Queensland .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| South Australia .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Western Australia .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Tasmania .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total States | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Commonwealth | 42,993,032 | 13,707,851 | 1,405,508 | 4,641,242 | 3,311,824 | 12,836,505 | 5,981,512 | 3,572,693 | 45,457,135 |
| Grand Total | 42,993,032 | 22,263,865 | 2,840,973 | 6,433,842 | 3,311,824 | 12,836,505 | 5,981,512 | 11,641,839 | 108,303,392 |

(II) PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

| State, &c. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales .. | .. | 1 18 9 | .. | 0 15 6 | 0 9 5 | 2 10 11 | 0 17 7 | 0 7 6 | 6 19 8 |
| Victoria .. | .. | 1 15 7 | 0 5 4 | 0 16 4 | 0 9 11 | 1 1 1 | 0 18 2 | 0 10 5 | 5 16 10 |
| Queensland .. | .. | 2 12 1 | 0 8 2 | 0 11 10 | 0 11 2 | 2 10 8 | 0 15 6 | 0 7 8 | 7 17 1 |
| South Australia .. | .. | 2 17 0 | 0 10 3 | 0 10 2 | 0 8 4 | .. | 1 1 9 | 0 15 3 | 6 2 9 |
| Western Australia .. | .. | 1 11 5 | 0 5 2 | 0 4 2 | 0 11 8 | 2 13 5 | 0 18 2 | 0 12 7 | 6 16 7 |
| Tasmania .. | .. | 1 3 3 | 0 7 9 | 0 6 4 | 0 6 5 | 1 10 9 | 0 11 6 | 2 2 1 | 6 8 1 |
| Total States | .. | 2 0 5 | 0 4 2 | 0 13 8 | 0 9 9 | 1 17 9 | 0 17 7 | 0 10 7 | 6 13 11 |
| Commonwealth | 6 6 4 | 1 5 2 | 0 4 3 | 0 5 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 3 9 | 9 4 9 |
| Grand Total | 6 6 4 | 3 5 4 | 0 8 5 | 0 18 11 | 0 9 9 | 1 17 9 | 0 17 7 | 1 14 3 | 15 18 4 |

(a) The foregoing particulars include those amounts collected by State Governments and paid into Special Funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. (b) Includes Special Income and Wages, Financial Emergency, Unemployment Relief, and Hospital Taxes. (c) Includes Income Tax on Lottery prizes. (d) Includes Motor Tax collected outside Metropolitan Area by Local Government bodies

TAXATION.—TOTAL COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

| Year ended 30th June— | Taxation by Commonwealth Government. | | | Taxation by State Governments. | Total Taxation. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Customs and Excise. | Other. (a) | Total. | | |
| 1932 .. | £ 28,405,796 | £ 25,553,246 | £ 53,959,042 | £ 32,748,528 | £ 86,707,570 |
| 1933 .. | 32,992,443 | 23,153,593 | 56,146,036 | 37,325,609 | 93,471,645 |
| 1934 .. | 34,254,842 | 22,153,886 | 56,408,728 | 34,401,001 | 90,809,729 |
| 1935 .. | 37,869,486 | 20,885,038 | 58,754,524 | 36,461,255 | 95,215,779 |
| 1936 .. | 41,437,717 | 22,179,589 | 63,617,306 | 40,981,823 | 104,599,129 |
| 1937 .. | 42,993,032 | 19,853,225 | 62,846,257 | 45,457,135 | 108,303,392 |

(a) Includes Sales Tax £8,425,067 in 1931-32; £9,369,276 in 1932-33; £8,695,689 in 1933-34; £8,554,076 in 1934-35; £9,432,468 in 1935-36; £8,008,427 in 1936-37; also Flour Tax, £1,253,957 in 1933-34; £798,354 in 1934-35; £1,150,738 in 1935-36, and Dr. £12,193 in 1936-37.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PER HEAD.

| Year ended 30th June— | Taxation by Commonwealth Government.(a) | | | Taxation by State Governments. (b) | Total Taxation. (a) |
|-----------------------|---|----------------|---------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Customs and Excise. | Other. (c) | Total. | | |
| 1932 .. | £ s. d. 4 6 8 | £ s. d. 3 18 0 | £ s. d. 8 4 8 | £ s. d. 5 0 2 | £ s. d. 13 4 8 |
| 1933 .. | 4 19 11 | 3 10 1 | 8 10 0 | 5 13 3 | 14 3 1 |
| 1934 .. | 5 2 11 | 3 6 7 | 8 9 6 | 5 3 7 | 13 12 11 |
| 1935 .. | 5 13 0 | 3 2 4 | 8 15 4 | 5 9 0 | 14 4 1 |
| 1936 .. | 6 2 9 | 3 5 9 | 9 8 6 | 6 1 8 | 15 9 11 |
| 1937 .. | 6 6 4 | 2 18 5 | 9 4 9 | 6 13 11 | 15 18 4 |

(a) Based on mean population of Commonwealth for each financial year. (b) Based on aggregate population of the six States, mean for each financial year. (c) Inclusive of Sales Tax, £1 5s. 9d. per head in 1931-32; £1 8s. 5d. in 1932-33; £1 6s. 2d. in 1933-34; £1 5s. 4d. in 1934-35; £1 7s. 11d. in 1935-36 and £1 3s. 6d. in 1936-37; also Flour Tax 3s. 9d. per head in 1933-34; 2s. 5d. in 1934-35; and 3s. 5d. in 1935-36.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT.—(i) TOTAL DEBT.

NOTE.—In the following statements of Public Debt and Interest payable, the units of currency are—

For debt maturing in and interest payable in Australia—£1 Australian.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in London—£1 Sterling.

For debt maturing in and interest payable in New York—Payable in terms of Dollars. For the purposes of these tables, dollars have been arbitrarily converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1.

| Particulars. | Where Redeem-able. | At 30th June— | | | | |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | 1933. | 1934. | 1935. | 1936. | 1937. |
| PUBLIC DEBT. | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth— | | £ (b) | £ (b) | £ (b) | £ (b) | £ (b) |
| War Debt .. | Australia | 192,389,981 | 189,403,798 | 187,716,301 | 186,861,597 | 183,063,205 |
| | London | 90,744,381 | 90,744,381 | 90,744,381 | 90,744,381 | 90,744,381 |
| | New York | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Works, &c. .. | Australia | 28,884,315 | 29,402,362 | 32,674,987 | 32,041,501 | 31,866,557 |
| | London | 67,897,843 | 66,788,759 | 66,488,760 | 65,540,946 | 65,034,246 |
| | New York | 16,889,983 | 16,711,476 | 16,526,641 | 16,351,176 | 16,201,952 |
| Total .. | Australia | 221,274,296 | 218,806,160 | 220,391,288 | 218,403,098 | 214,929,762 |
| | London | 158,642,224 | 157,533,140 | 157,233,141 | 156,285,327 | 155,778,627 |
| | New York | 16,889,983 | 16,711,476 | 16,526,641 | 16,351,176 | 16,201,952 |
| Total (a) .. | .. | 396,806,503 | 393,050,774 | 394,151,070 | 391,039,601 | 386,910,341 |
| States ... | Australia | 386,113,942 | 410,478,856 | 429,701,893 | 447,258,509 | 459,579,899 |
| | London | 392,156,891 | 389,792,322 | 389,223,822 | 388,575,335 | 387,633,735 |
| | New York | 29,580,787 | 29,236,844 | 29,038,036 | 28,908,661 | 28,747,909 |
| Total (a) .. | .. | 807,851,620 | 829,508,022 | 847,963,751 | 864,742,505 | 875,961,543 |
| Grand Total .. | Australia | 607,388,238 | 629,285,016 | 650,093,181 | 665,661,607 | 674,509,661 |
| | London | 550,799,115 | 547,325,462 | 546,456,963 | 544,800,662 | 543,412,362 |
| | New York | 46,470,770 | 45,948,320 | 45,564,677 | 45,259,837 | 44,949,861 |
| Total (a) .. | .. | 1,204,658,123 | 1,222,558,798 | 1,242,114,821 | 1,255,782,106 | 1,262,871,884 |

(a) Total "face" or "book" value of the Public Debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) See note at head of this table.

(ii) DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

| Particulars. | Where Redeemable. | At 30th June— | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| | | 1933. | 1934. | 1935. | 1936. | 1937. |
| PER HEAD OF POPULATION. | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth— War Debt .. | Australia | (b)£ s. d. 29 0 4 | (b)£ s. d. 28 7 4 | (b)£ s. d. 27 18 4 | (b)£ s. d. 27 10 2 | (b)£ s. d. 26 15 11 |
| | London | 13 13 9 | 13 11 10 | 13 9 11 | 18 7 10 | 13 5 8 |
| | New York | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | | | | | | |
| Works, &c. .. | Australia | 4 7 2 | 4 8 1 | 4 17 2 | 4 14 7 | 4 13 4 |
| | London | 10 4 9 | 10 0 1 | 9 17 9 | 9 13 6 | 9 10 5 |
| | New York | 2 11 0 | 2 10 1 | 2 9 2 | 2 8 3 | 2 7 5 |
| | | | | | | |
| Total .. | Australia | 33 7 6 | 32 15 5 | 32 15 6 | 32 4 9 | 31 9 3 |
| | London | 23 18 6 | 23 11 11 | 23 7 8 | 23 1 4 | 22 16 1 |
| | New York | 2 11 0 | 2 10 1 | 2 9 2 | 2 8 3 | 2 7 5 |
| | | | | | | |
| Total (a) .. | .. | 59 17 0 | 58 17 5 | 58 12 4 | 57 14 4 | 56 12 9 |
| States .. | Australia | 58 7 2 | 61 12 3 | 64 0 10 | 66 3 3 | 67 8 7 |
| | London | 59 5 6 | 58 10 2 | 58 0 1 | 57 9 7 | 56 17 6 |
| | New York | 4 9 5 | 4 7 9 | 4 6 7 | 4 5 6 | 4 4 4 |
| | | | | | | |
| Total (a) .. | .. | 122 2 1 | 124 10 2 | 126 7 6 | 127 18 4 | 128 10 5 |
| Grand Total | Australia | 91 12 3 | 94 5 1 | 96 13 7 | 98 4 11 | 98 14 9 |
| | London | 83 1 7 | 81 19 7 | 81 5 4 | 80 8 4 | 79 10 11 |
| | New York | 7 0 2 | 6 17 8 | 6 15 6 | 6 13 8 | 6 11 7 |
| | | | | | | |
| Total (a) .. | .. | 181 14 0 | 183 2 4 | 184 14 5 | 185 6 11 | 184 17 3 |

(a) Based on total "face" or "book" value of Public Debts, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (b) See note at head of preceding table.

(iii)—INTEREST PAYABLE.

| Particulars. | Where Payable. | At 30th June-- | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | 1933. | 1934. | 1935. | 1936. | 1937. |
| INTEREST PAYABLE. | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth .. | | £(b) | £(b) | £(b) | £(b) | £(b) |
| | Australia | 8,597,257 | 8,462,330 | 8,437,021 | 8,366,944 | 8,250,125 |
| | London (a) | 3,805,859 | 3,426,780 | 3,103,395 | 3,077,601 | 3,040,262 |
| | New York | 823,249 | 814,046 | 805,973 | 797,954 | 790,935 |
| Total (c) .. | .. | 13,226,365 | 12,703,756 | 12,351,389 | 12,242,499 | 12,081,322 |
| States .. | | £(b) | £(b) | £(b) | £(b) | £(b) |
| | Australia | 14,500,728 | 15,074,057 | 15,297,303 | 15,841,783 | 16,233,969 |
| | London | 17,279,585 | 16,111,780 | 15,883,742 | 15,407,943 | 15,070,888 |
| | New York | 1,509,066 | 1,490,270 | 1,480,500 | 1,474,208 | 1,466,264 |
| Total (c) .. | .. | 33,289,319 | 32,676,107 | 32,661,545 | 32,723,934 | 32,871,121 |
| Grand Total, Commonwealth and States .. | | £(b) | £(b) | £(b) | £(b) | £(b) |
| | Australia | 23,097,985 | 23,536,387 | 23,734,324 | 24,208,727 | 24,584,094 |
| | London (a) | 21,085,444 | 19,538,560 | 18,992,137 | 18,485,544 | 18,111,150 |
| | New York | 2,332,255 | 2,304,916 | 2,286,473 | 2,272,162 | 2,257,199 |
| Total (c) .. | .. | 46,515,684 | 45,379,863 | 45,012,934 | 44,966,433 | 44,952,443 |

(a) Excludes suspended interest (£3,919,774) on War Debt to British Government (£70,724,220).
 (b) See note at head of first table on page 61. (c) The totals shown represent the nominal amount of interest, taking no account of exchange.

(iv)—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST.

| Particulars. | Where Payable. | At 30th June— | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | 1933. | 1934. | 1935. | 1936. | 1937. |
| AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST. | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth and States | Australia | (a) £ s. d. 3 16 1 | (a) £ s. d. 3 14 10 | (a) £ s. d. 3 13 0 | (a) £ s. d. 3 12 10 | (a) £ s. d. 3 12 11 |
| | London (b) | 4 9 6 | 4 3 7 | 4 1 5 | 3 19 5 | 3 18 1 |
| | New York | 5 0 4 | 5 0 4 | 5 0 4 | 5 0 5 | 5 0 5 |
| | Total (c) | .. | 4 2 8 | 3 19 5 | 3 17 5 | 3 16 6 |

(a) See note at head of first table on page 61. (b) See note (a) to previous table. (c) Based on the nominal amount of interest payable, taking no account of exchange.

(v)—SHORT TERM DEBT.(a)

| Debt. | Where redeemable. | At— | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | 30th June, 1931. | 30th June, 1932. | 30th June, 1933. | 30th June, 1934. | 30th June, 1935. | 30th June, 1936. | 30th June, 1937. | 31st Dec., 1937. | 31st March, 1937. |
| Commonwealth | Australia | £'000.(b) 5,066 | £'000.(b) 6,330 | £'000.(b) 3,500 | £'000.(b) 3,500 | £'000.(b) 3,500 | £'000.(b) 3,500 | £'000.(b) 3,500 | £'000.(b) 3,500 | £'000.(b) 3,500 |
| | London | 8,808 | 10,220 | 10,220 | 10,220 | 10,220 | 10,220 | 9,720 | 9,470 | 10,120 |
| States .. | Australia | 15,554 | 38,660 | 45,375 | 48,469 | 45,124 | 47,013 | 46,408 | 54,808 | 52,968 |
| | London | 24,267 | 27,105 | 23,905 | 23,405 | 23,405 | 23,155 | 23,155 | 23,155 | 23,155 |
| Total .. | Australia | 20,620 | 44,990 | 48,875 | 48,469 | 45,124 | 47,013 | 46,408 | 54,808 | 52,968 |
| | London | 33,075 | 37,325 | 34,125 | 33,625 | 33,625 | 33,375 | 32,875 | 32,625 | 33,275 |

(a) Exclusive of overdrafts. At 30th June, 1930, approximately £29,000,000 of London unfunded debt was on account of overdrafts. This was covered later by Treasury Bills and Debentures, and at 30th June, 1931, London overdrafts amounted to £5,000,000. (b) See note at head of first table on page 61.

(D.) BANKING.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

| Quarter ended. | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits. | | | Total Liabilities. |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Not bearing Interest.(b) | Bearing Interest. | Total. | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| June, 1932 | 197,121 | 2,581,456 | 30,517,792 | 96,437,001 | 222,804,332 | 319,241,333 | 352,537,702 |
| June, 1933 | 180,937 | 3,577,297 | 25,259,075 | 95,800,228 | 223,975,862 | 319,776,090 | 348,793,399 |
| June, 1934 | 173,590 | 2,693,617 | 39,892,946 | 114,227,636 | 229,807,500 | 344,035,136 | 386,795,289 |
| June, 1935 | 169,063 | 2,788,702 | 24,935,091 | 119,086,356 | 224,262,006 | 343,348,862 | 371,241,718 |
| June, 1936 | 167,447 | 2,974,308 | 18,444,318 | 122,582,458 | 221,174,769 | 343,757,227 | 365,343,300 |
| June, 1937 | 167,360 | 3,056,072 | 26,714,420 | 137,922,255 | 236,787,625 | 374,709,880 | 404,647,732 |
| Dec., 1937 | 167,274 | 3,287,782 | 26,295,750 | 139,999,844 | 239,629,928 | 379,629,772 | 409,380,578 |
| Mar., 1938 | 167,223 | 3,293,722 | 27,215,657 | 143,550,976 | 244,160,449 | 387,711,425 | 418,388,027 |

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

| Quarter ended— | Coin and Bullion. | Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank. | Government and Municipal Securities. | Land and House Property. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Discounts, Overdrafts and all other assets. | Total Assets. |
|----------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| June, 1932 | 2,882,026 | 53,961,904 | 680,898,798 | 9,170,593 | 6,177,065 | 1,302,181 | 260,917,515 | 415,310,082 |
| June, 1933 | 2,806,787 | 45,138,758 | 610,456,007 | 9,063,508 | 4,864,224 | 1,427,573 | 259,913,138 | 423,669,995 |
| June, 1934 | 2,723,965 | 58,359,387 | 698,621,741 | 9,196,468 | 4,172,848 | 1,601,059 | 262,715,146 | 437,390,554 |
| June, 1935 | 2,710,214 | 42,254,523 | 697,486,278 | 9,627,710 | 3,022,380 | 1,840,375 | 280,631,436 | 437,581,916 |
| June, 1936 | 3,126,879 | 34,658,347 | 685,679,101 | 9,797,759 | 2,857,331 | 1,914,557 | 291,910,962 | 429,944,736 |
| June, 1937 | 3,370,102 | 41,049,603 | 689,630,990 | 10,160,012 | 2,866,532 | 2,215,908 | 294,273,960 | 443,566,807 |
| Dec., 1937 | 3,461,535 | 40,712,186 | 687,438,025 | 10,567,612 | 3,419,292 | 2,331,610 | 308,434,930 | 456,365,190 |
| Mar., 1938 | 3,748,205 | 41,792,915 | 692,256,860 | 10,558,588 | 3,165,556 | 2,378,936 | 314,476,757 | 468,377,817 |

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank (General Bank, but not Savings Bank).

(b) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) deducted.

(c) Certain short-term loans, not secured by Treasury Bills, &c., made by the Commonwealth Bank, mainly to Governments, Semi-Governmental and Municipal Authorities &c., which in earlier quarters were included under Government and Municipal Securities have, for the December, 1937 Quarter and March, 1938 Quarter, been included with Discounts Advances and all others Assets.

SAVINGS BANKS.(a)

| Date. | N.S.W. | Victoria. | Q'land. | S. Aust. | W. Aust. | Tasmania. | Fed. Cap. Ter. | N. Terr. | Total. |
|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|----------|--------|
|-------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-----------|----------------|----------|--------|

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 30.6.30 | 82,465 | 69,367 | 23,901 | 24,012 | 11,729 | 5,699 | 288 | 49 | 217,510 |
| 30.6.31 | 69,311 | 63,243 | 22,354 | 21,422 | 10,867 | 5,366 | 209 | 43 | 193,375 |
| 30.6.32 | 71,048 | 65,680 | 22,952 | 21,567 | 10,218 | 5,586 | 275 | 40 | 197,960 |
| 30.6.33 | 72,308 | 67,814 | 23,453 | 22,515 | 10,064 | 5,865 | 225 | 38 | 202,282 |
| 30.6.34 | 75,714 | 69,971 | 24,834 | 23,438 | 10,399 | 6,039 | 237 | 44 | 210,676 |
| 30.6.35 | 77,906 | 72,019 | 26,186 | 24,185 | 10,929 | 6,430 | 230 | 54 | 217,949 |
| 30.6.36 | 80,030 | 73,890 | 27,132 | 25,308 | 11,517 | 6,818 | 239 | 58 | 224,962 |
| 30.6.36 | 79,773 | 73,556 | 27,333 | 25,543 | 11,620 | 6,918 | 243 | 59 | 225,045 |
| 31.12.36 | 79,467 | 73,273 | 27,347 | 25,434 | 11,517 | 6,859 | 246 | 58 | 224,165 |
| 31.1.37 | 79,740 | 73,569 | 27,103 | 25,558 | 11,404 | 6,890 | 242 | 57 | 224,653 |
| 28.2.37 | 79,838 | 73,814 | 26,940 | 25,653 | 11,481 | 7,036 | 244 | 58 | 225,064 |
| 31.3.37 | 79,770 | 73,892 | 26,795 | 25,716 | 11,497 | 7,043 | 258 | 58 | 225,029 |
| 30.6.37 | 81,952 | 75,721 | 27,304 | 26,506 | 11,835 | 7,215 | 259 | 59 | 230,851 |
| 30.9.37 | 82,461 | 76,294 | 27,972 | 26,457 | 11,892 | 7,434 | 276 | 59 | 232,845 |
| 31.12.37 | 82,819 | 76,580 | 28,195 | 26,357 | 11,821 | 7,402 | 268 | 59 | 233,501 |
| 31.1.38 | 83,283 | 76,848 | 27,895 | 26,472 | 11,806 | 7,452 | 267 | 59 | 234,082 |
| 28.2.38 | 83,698 | 77,228 | 27,749 | 26,547 | 11,822 | 7,566 | 271 | 59 | 234,940 |
| 31.3.38 | 83,989 | 77,431 | 27,627 | 26,636 | 11,817 | 7,593 | 278 | 60 | 235,431 |

AVERAGE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.(b)

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
| 30.6.30 | 32 12 0 | 38 17 4 | 26 4 0 | 41 17 11 | 27 6 7 | 25 18 2 | 31 18 4 | 9 11 6 | 633 15 1 | |
| 30.6.31 | 27 6 6 | 35 2 10 | 24 2 3 | 37 4 0 | 25 2 10 | 23 19 1 | 31 2 11 | 8 12 0 | 29 12 6 | |
| 30.6.32 | 27 15 9 | 36 6 7 | 24 9 5 | 37 6 2 | 23 9 7 | 24 13 6 | 32 0 7 | 8 4 4 | 430 1 11 | |
| 30.6.33 | 27 16 0 | 37 5 1 | 24 14 11 | 38 15 1 | 22 13 7 | 25 15 4 | 32 5 1 | 7 18 1 | 330 10 2 | |
| 30.6.34 | 28 17 7 | 38 4 10 | 25 18 6 | 40 3 7 | 23 10 5 | 26 8 10 | 32 8 10 | 8 19 10 | 311 0 0 | |
| 30.6.35 | 29 9 2 | 39 3 8 | 27 1 3 | 41 7 1 | 24 10 5 | 28 2 3 | 34 15 2 | 10 9 0 | 632 8 3 | |
| 30.6.36 | 30 0 3 | 40 0 2 | 27 13 3 | 43 1 10 | 25 11 7 | 29 14 1 | 34 8 10 | 10 17 2 | 233 4 1 | |
| 30.9.36 | 29 17 0 | 39 15 7 | 27 16 0 | 43 9 0 | 25 15 1 | 30 2 1 | 34 8 10 | 10 19 7 | 233 2 11 | |
| 31.12.36 | 29 12 8 | 39 11 5 | 27 16 11 | 43 3 2 | 25 10 1 | 29 2 11 | 34 10 2 | 10 17 2 | 232 18 9 | |
| 31.1.37(c) | 29 14 8 | 39 14 8 | 27 11 11 | 43 7 5 | 25 9 1 | 29 5 6 | 34 10 2 | 10 17 2 | 232 18 9 | |
| 28.2.37(c) | 29 15 5 | 39 17 4 | 27 8 7 | 43 10 7 | 25 8 6 | 29 18 0 | 34 17 9 | 10 19 0 | 233 1 3 | |
| 31.3.37 | 29 13 3 | 39 16 4 | 27 4 2 | 43 14 1 | 25 8 3 | 29 18 0 | 34 17 9 | 10 19 0 | 233 1 3 | |
| 30.6.37 | 30 8 9 | 40 16 1 | 27 10 5 | 45 0 6 | 26 1 1 | 31 1 1 | 35 4 4 | 10 16 10 | 33 15 10 | |
| 30.9.37 | 30 10 9 | 41 1 9 | 28 2 8 | 44 17 6 | 26 1 1 | 31 1 1 | 35 4 4 | 10 16 10 | 33 15 10 | |
| 31.12.37 | 30 11 0 | 41 3 8 | 28 7 7 | 44 11 8 | 25 17 3 | 30 19 5 | 36 3 6 | 10 19 7 | 234 0 1 | |
| 31.1.38(d) | 30 14 6 | 41 6 7 | 22 1 7 | 44 15 6 | 25 16 6 | 31 3 8 | 36 1 9 | 10 19 6 | 234 1 10 | |
| 28.2.38(d) | 30 17 6 | 41 10 8 | 27 18 8 | 44 18 1 | 25 17 3 | 31 13 2 | 36 8 11 | 1 7 34 | 4 4 4 | |
| 31.3.38 | 30 18 0 | 41 11 0 | 27 14 8 | 45 2 5 | 25 15 11 | 32 0 2 | 36 4 11 | 1 6 11 | 34 4 5 | |

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

(b) Averages are based on population at the end of the respective quarters.

(c) Based on population at 31st Dec., 1936.

(d) Based on population at 31st Dec., 1937.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits.

| Date. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | F.C.T. | N.T. | Total. |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 30.6.35 .. | 77,906,402 | 8,910,707 | 26,196,599 | 2,508,233 | 10,929,010 | 1,854,283 | 229,896 | 53,541 | 128,588,671 |
| 30.9.35 .. | 78,533,295 | 9,016,213 | 26,767,483 | 2,582,651 | 11,169,607 | 1,879,183 | 229,500 | 60,287 | 130,238,219 |
| 31.12.35 .. | 78,533,807 | 9,179,141 | 27,028,823 | 2,615,150 | 11,286,008 | 1,876,974 | 222,528 | 59,757 | 130,802,188 |
| 31.3.36 .. | 79,116,295 | 9,286,251 | 26,891,954 | 2,652,172 | 11,307,394 | 1,921,480 | 230,445 | 57,915 | 131,463,906 |
| 30.6.36 .. | 79,999,948 | 9,487,318 | 27,131,659 | 2,702,422 | 11,517,220 | 1,981,090 | 238,685 | 57,700 | 133,116,042 |
| 30.9.36 .. | 79,772,935 | 9,476,815 | 27,333,286 | 2,779,624 | 11,619,737 | 1,989,421 | 243,077 | 58,813 | 133,273,708 |
| 31.12.36 .. | 79,466,957 | 9,543,220 | 27,347,313 | 2,794,348 | 11,516,756 | 1,982,573 | 239,867 | 57,614 | 132,948,648 |
| 31.1.37 .. | 79,740,080 | 9,621,027 | 27,103,026 | 2,817,370 | 11,493,487 | 1,993,882 | 241,967 | 57,396 | 133,068,235 |
| 28.2.37 .. | 79,837,907 | 9,634,976 | 26,940,380 | 2,836,636 | 11,481,247 | 2,025,217 | 243,570 | 58,099 | 133,058,032 |
| 31.3.37 .. | 79,769,722 | 9,658,079 | 26,794,839 | 2,856,026 | 11,497,253 | 2,034,603 | 258,357 | 58,428 | 132,927,307 |
| 30.6.37 .. | 81,952,399 | 9,965,266 | 27,304,438 | 2,917,184 | 11,834,794 | 2,123,853 | 259,127 | 59,127 | 136,416,188 |
| 30.9.37 .. | 82,460,685 | 10,161,066 | 27,971,858 | 2,945,149 | 11,891,639 | 2,154,668 | 275,501 | 59,496 | 137,020,057 |
| 31.12.37 .. | 82,818,561 | 10,327,462 | 28,195,551 | 2,938,985 | 11,821,108 | 2,139,635 | 268,241 | 58,789 | 138,568,332 |
| 31.1.38 .. | 83,282,881 | 10,396,935 | 27,895,220 | 2,954,459 | 11,805,631 | 2,144,834 | 267,336 | 58,754 | 138,806,050 |
| 28.2.38 .. | 83,697,582 | 10,446,773 | 27,749,308 | 2,971,934 | 11,821,917 | 2,154,911 | 270,898 | 59,122 | 139,172,635 |
| 31.3.38 .. | 83,988,975 | 10,520,882 | 27,627,460 | 3,009,448 | 11,817,122 | 2,170,384 | 278,218 | 60,123 | 139,472,612 |

BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED.

| Weekly Average. | | Sydney. | | Melbourne. | | Brisbane | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. |
|--------------------------|---------|------------------|---|------------------|---|----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| | | Averages of— | | Averages of— | | | | | |
| | | Total Clearings. | Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a) | Total Clearings. | Clearings less Treasury Bills transactions. (a) | | | | |
| | | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Year 1930— | | | | | | | | | |
| To 13th October .. | | 16,545 | | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 14th Oct. to 31st Dec. | | 19,198 | 17,365 | | | | | | |
| Year .. | | 17,121 | 16,723 | 13,915 | 13,373 | 3,220 | 2,409 | 1,707 | 443 |
| " | 1931 .. | 16,000 | 13,096 | 12,515 | 10,866 | 2,776 | 1,857 | 1,368 | 346 |
| " | 1932 .. | 13,999 | 11,249 | 12,538 | 11,319 | 2,704 | 2,042 | 1,446 | 368 |
| " | 1933 .. | 17,116 | 12,295 | 13,034 | 11,870 | 2,843 | 2,152 | 1,528 | 381 |
| " | 1934 .. | 18,634 | 13,727 | 14,031 | 12,966 | 3,174 | 2,274 | 1,622 | 431 |
| " | 1935 .. | 19,623 | 14,875 | 14,889 | 13,885 | 3,486 | 2,544 | 1,815 | 474 |
| " | 1936 .. | 20,894 | 16,101 | 15,255 | 14,430 | 3,610 | 2,674 | 1,947 | 529 |
| " | 1937 .. | 23,003 | 17,968 | 17,021 | 16,188 | 3,920 | 3,021 | 2,011 | 573 |
| 1938— | | | | | | | | | |
| 1st Jan. to 31st Jan. .. | | 20,803 | 15,569 | 15,273 | 14,377 | 3,523 | 2,766 | 2,226 | 658 |
| 1st Feb. to 28th Feb. .. | | 24,572 | 18,904 | 18,317 | 17,397 | 4,247 | 3,409 | 2,468 | 518 |
| 1st Mar. to 28th Mar .. | | 23,759 | 17,992 | 17,214 | 16,508 | 4,020 | 3,284 | 2,220 | 632 |

(a) Average weekly clearings exclusive of transactions connected with the issue and redemption of Treasury Bills. These abnormal transactions have been in operation in Victoria since October, 1929, and in New South Wales since October, 1930.

Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, Motor Vehicles and Wireless.

A.—Railways.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets and refers to lines available for general traffic only.

| Heading. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. | 1936-37. (a) |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Miles. | Miles. | Miles. | Miles. | Miles. |
| Government— | | | | | |
| Federal .. | 2,145 | 2,145 | 2,145 | 2,145 | 2,145 |
| New South Wales .. | 6,164 (83) | 6,164 (83) | 6,164 (83) | 6,124 (80) | 6,124 (80) |
| Victoria .. | 4,721 (25) | 4,721 (25) | 4,721 (25) | 4,721 (25) | 4,721 (25) |
| Queensland .. | 6,566 (270) | 6,566 (270) | 6,566 (270) | 6,567 (246) | 6,567 (246) |
| South Australia .. | 2,529 (51) | 2,529 (51) | 2,529 (51) | 2,529 (51) | 2,529 (51) |
| Western Australia .. | 4,338 (277) | 4,360 (277) | 4,359 (277) | 4,358 (277) | 4,357 (277) |
| Tasmania .. | 645 (141) | 645 (141) | 645 (131) | 645 (132) | 651 (132) |
| Total .. | 27,108 (847) | 27,130 (847) | 27,129 (837) | 27,089 (811) | 27,094 (811) |

(a) The mileage of private lines is for the year 1935-36.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

| Government. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. (b) | 1936-37. (b) |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Federal | 15,544,745 | 15,607,126 | 15,672,282 | 15,899,638 | 16,081,606 |
| New South Wales .. | 138,921,968 | 139,058,321 | 139,851,912 | 143,843,072 | 145,257,282 |
| Victoria | 74,706,736 | 75,225,403 | 75,454,243 | 76,534,378 | 77,164,316 |
| Queensland | 34,098,724 | 34,389,657 | 35,010,898 | 36,264,700 | 36,818,984 |
| South Australia .. | 27,167,930 | 27,176,158 | 27,295,054 | 29,066,465 | 29,203,229 |
| Western Australia .. | 24,159,782 | 24,704,212 | 24,946,843 | 25,297,832 | 25,470,403 |
| Tasmania | 6,560,434 | 6,561,937 | 6,587,891 | 6,672,329 | (c)2,033,045 |
| Total (a) | 325,531,319 | 327,093,814 | 329,183,123 | 337,940,914 | 336,391,365 |

(a) Inclusive of Grafton-South Brisbane line, £4,371,000, 1931-32 to 1933-34 inclusive, £4,364,000 for 1934-35 and £4,362,500 for 1935-36 and 1936-37. (b) Figures relating to 1935-36 and 1936-37 are not entirely comparable with those of previous years, owing to slight changes in the method of compilation. (c) The capital indebtedness was reduced by £4,378,000 on 1st July, 1936.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

| Government. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. | 1936-37. |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Federal | 2,145 | 2,145 | 2,145 | 2,145 | 2,145 |
| New South Wales .. | 6,159 | 6,164 | 6,164 | 6,124 | 6,124 |
| Victoria | 4,721 | 4,721 | 4,721 | 4,721 | 4,721 |
| Queensland | 6,565 | 6,567 | 6,567 | 6,567 | 6,567 |
| South Australia .. | 2,529 | 2,529 | 2,529 | 2,529 | 2,529 |
| Western Australia .. | 4,278 | 4,351 | 4,359 | 4,358 | 4,357 |
| Tasmania | 645 | 645 | 645 | 645 | 651 |
| Total | 27,042 | 27,122 | 27,130 | 27,089 | 27,094 |

TRAFFIC TRAIN MILES RUN (a)—'000 OMITTED.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| Federal | 547 | 551 | 536 | 582 | 721 |
| New South Wales .. | 25,562 | 25,173 | 26,276 | 27,701 | 28,547 |
| Victoria | 15,321 | 15,311 | 15,536 | 16,391 | 17,211 |
| Queensland | 10,826 | 11,139 | 12,959 | 12,386 | 12,963 |
| South Australia .. | 4,910 | 4,930 | 5,080 | 5,462 | 5,606 |
| Western Australia .. | 5,283 | 5,390 | 5,868 | 6,095 | 6,075 |
| Tasmania | (b)1,108 | (b)1,134 | (b)1,230 | 1,659 | 1,864 |
| Total | 63,557 | 63,628 | 67,485 | 70,276 | 72,987 |

(a) Exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages.

(b) Exclusive of Steam and Petrol Rail Car Mileage.

GROSS EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Federal | 309 | 330 | 346 | 387 | 442 |
| New South Wales .. | 16,205 | 15,690 | 16,803 | 17,754 | 18,616 |
| Victoria | 9,446 | 9,175 | 9,421 | 9,690 | 10,135 |
| Queensland | 5,992 | 6,230 | 7,167 | 6,698 | 7,092 |
| South Australia .. | 2,734 | 2,560 | 2,658 | 2,878 | 3,008 |
| Western Australia .. | 2,932 | 2,919 | 3,312 | 3,446 | 3,462 |
| Tasmania | 382 | 391 | 400 | 449 | 479 |
| Total | 38,000 | 37,295 | 40,107 | 41,302 | 43,234 |

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

| Government. | 1932-33. | 1933-34. | 1934-35. | 1935-36. a | 1936-37. a |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| WORKING EXPENSES—£'000 OMITTED. | | | | | |
| Federal | 348 | 376 | 380 | 387 | 411 |
| New South Wales | 11,967 | 11,204 | 11,565 | 11,848 | 12,355 |
| Victoria | 6,367 | 6,241 | 6,506 | 6,857 | 7,259 |
| Queensland | 4,324 | 4,494 | 5,087 | 5,213 | 5,465 |
| South Australia | 1,978 | 2,029 | 2,241 | 2,414 | 2,557 |
| Western Australia | 2,111 | 2,187 | 2,383 | 2,488 | 2,620 |
| Tasmania | 374 | 385 | 472 | 561 | 620 |
| Total | 27,469 | 26,916 | 28,634 | 29,768 | 31,287 |

(a) See Note (b) to first table on previous page.

NET EARNINGS—£'000 OMITTED.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Federal | -39 | -46 | -34 | .. | 31 |
| New South Wales | 4,238 | 4,486 | 5,238 | 5,906 | 6,261 |
| Victoria | 3,079 | 2,934 | 2,915 | 2,833 | 2,876 |
| Queensland | 1,668 | 1,736 | 2,080 | 1,485 | 1,627 |
| South Australia | 756 | 531 | 417 | 464 | 451 |
| Western Australia | 821 | 732 | 929 | 958 | 842 |
| Tasmania | 8 | 6 | -72 | -112 | -141 |
| Total | 10,531 | 10,379 | 11,473 | 11,534 | 11,947 |

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.

PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|-----------|
| Federal | % -0.25 | % -0.30 | % -0.22 | % .. | % 0.20 |
| New South Wales | 3.05 | 3.23 | 3.74 | 4.11 | 4.31 |
| Victoria | 4.12 | 3.90 | 3.86 | 3.70 | 3.73 |
| Queensland | 4.89 | 5.05 | 5.94 | 4.09 | 4.42 |
| South Australia | 2.78 | 1.95 | 1.53 | 1.60 | 1.55 |
| Western Australia | 3.40 | 2.97 | 3.72 | 3.79 | 3.31 |
| Tasmania | 0.12 | 0.08 | -1.10 | -1.68 | b-6.96 |
| Total (a) | 3.24 | 3.17 | 3.49 | 3.41 | 3.55 |

Minus sign (-) denotes loss.
first table on previous page.

(a) Includes Grafton-South Brisbane line.

(b) See Note (c) to

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1936.

| Particulars. | Federal. | N.S.W | Vic. | Q'land. g | S.A.(h) | W.A. | Tas. | Total. |
|---|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| Miles open | 2,145 | 6,124 | 4,721 | 6,497 | 2,529 | 4,357 | 645 | 27,018 |
| aRevenue— | | | | | | | | |
| aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ | 84 | 3,536 | 2,085 | 1,068 | 381 | 380 | 64 | 7,598 |
| aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £ | 103 | 4,964 | 2,402 | 2,669 | 949 | 1,257 | 156 | 12,500 |
| aMiscellaneous £ | 49 | (f) 390 | 399 | (c) 91 | 87 | 7 | 1,023 | |
| aTotal Revenue £ | 236 | (i) 8,890 | 4,886 | 3,737 | 1,421 | 1,724 | 227 | 21,121 |
| aExpenditure £ | 202 | 5,896 | 3,493 | 2,736 | 1,197 | 1,317 | (j) 258 | 15,099 |
| aTrain miles run | 356 | 14,282 | 8,472 | 6,760 | 2,748 | (k)3,079 | (l) 790 | 36,487 |
| Earnings per train mile | 13s. 3d. | 12s. 5d. | 11s. 6d. | 11s. 1d. | 10s. 4d. | 11s. 2d. | 5s. 9d. | 11s. 7d. |
| Expenditure per train mile | 11s. 4d. | 8s. 3d. | 8s. 3d. | 8s. 1d. | 8s. 9d. | 8s. 7d. | 6s. 6d. | 8s. 3d. |
| Expenditure per cent. on Earnings | 85.68 | 66.32 | 71.49 | 73.18 | 84.25 | 76.42 | 113.46 | 71.49 |
| aPassenger Journey, No. | 61 | 88,224 | 70,840 | 12,837 | 8,755 | 6,326 | 1,169 | 188,212 |
| aCoal and Coke carried, tons | 3 | 3,603 | 127 | 341 | 68 | 156 | 239 | 4,537 |
| aOther Minerals carried, tons | .. | 613 | (d) | 307 | 264 | (e) 168 | (b) | 1,352 |
| aLive stock carried, tons | 32 | 400 | 392 | 207 | 84 | 59 | 11 | 1,185 |
| aOther Goods carried .. | 33 | 2,493 | 2,508 | 2,353 | 605 | 897 | 148 | 9,037 |
| aTotal Freight carried .. | 68 | 7,109 | 3,027 | 3,208 | 1,021 | 1,280 | 398 | 16,111 |

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) Included with Coaching.
 (d) Included with Other Goods. (e) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (f) From sale
 of electrical energy only. (g) Miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods. (h) Exclusive
 of Uniform Gauge railway. (i) Including Road Motors. (j) Excluding governmental contributions
 toward's losses on non-paying developmental lines. (k) Excluding depreciation. (l) Including
 Assistant and Light Miles. (m) Including Assistant and Light Miles, but excluding Rail Motor Miles.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.
PARTICULARS FOR SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1937.

| Particulars. | Federal. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. (g) | S.A. (h) | W.A. | Tas. | Total. |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| Miles open | 2,201 | 6,124 | 4,721 | 6,497 | 2,558 | 4,376 | 651 | 27,128 |
| aRevenue— | | | | | | | | |
| aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £ | 85 | 3,719 | 1,996 | 1,114 | 376 | 364 | 64 | 7,718 |
| aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £ | 101 | 5,638 | 2,390 | 2,805 | 1,073 | 1,270 | 151 | 13,428 |
| aMiscellaneous £ | 44 | (f) 4:1 | 325 | (c) 110 | 91 | 7 | 7 | 1,008 |
| aTotal Revenue £ | 230 | (d) 9,788 | 4,711 | 3,919 | 1,559 | 1,725 | 222 | 22,154 |
| aExpenditure £ | 247 | 6,412 | 3,772 | 2,970 | 1,345 | 1,345 | (j) 301 | 16,332 |
| aTrain miles run .. | 386 | 15,024 | 8,819 | 7,090 | 2,950 | (k) 3,018 | (l) 713 | 38,000 |
| Earnings per train mile.. | 11s. 11d. | 13s. 0d. | 10s. 8d. | 11s. 1d. | 10s. 7d. | 11s. 5d. | 6s. 3d. | 11s. 8d. |
| Expenditure per train mile .. | 12s. 10d. | 8s. 6d. | 8s. 7d. | 8s. 5d. | 9s. 1d. | 8s. 11d. | 8s. 5d. | 8s. 8d. |
| Expenditure per cent. on Earnings .. | 107.58 | 65.50 | 80.08 | 75.79 | 86.25 | 77.96 | 135.30 | 73.99 |
| aPassenger Journeys, No. | 49 | 93,616 | 68,654 | 12,938 | 8,882 | 5,878 | 1,069 | 191,086 |
| aCoal and Coke carried, tons .. | 4 | 4,024 | 132 | 385 | 69 | 151 | 259 | 5,024 |
| aOther Minerals carried, tons .. | | 977 | (d) | 328 | 293 | (c) 129 | (b) | 1,727 |
| aLive stock carried, tons .. | 20 | 453 | 430 | 229 | 96 | 68 | 12 | 1,308 |
| aOther Goods carried .. | 38 | 2,808 | 2,737 | 2,248 | 704 | 922 | 152 | 9,609 |
| aTotal Freight carried .. | 62 | 8,262 | 3,299 | 3,190 | 1,162 | 1,270 | 423 | 17,668 |

(a) '000 omitted. (b) Included with Coal and Coke. (c) included with Coaching
 (d) Included with Other Goods. (e) Miscellaneous, including Ores and Minerals. (f) From
 sale of electrical energy only; other miscellaneous included with Coaching and Goods.
 (g) Exclusive of Uniform Gauge railway. (h) Including Road Motors. (i) Excluding Governmental
 contributions towards losses on non-paying developmental lines. (j) Excluding depreciation.
 (k) Including Assistant and Light Miles. (l) Including Assistant and Light Miles, but excluding
 Rail Motor Miles.

B.—Civil Aviation. (c)

| Particulars. | Six Months ended December— | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1933. (a) | 1934. | 1935. | 1936. | 1937. (b) |
| Registered Aircraft owners | | | | | |
| (a) No. | 115 | 114 | 123 | 124 | 102 |
| Registered Aircraft (a) .. | 197 | 188 | 208 | 228 | 214 |
| Licensed Pilots—(a) | | | | | |
| Private | 370 | 429 | 569 | 714 | 744 |
| Commercial | 184 | 201 | 210 | 236 | 265 |
| Licensed Ground Engi- neers (a) | 272 | 261 | 297 | 295 | 346 |
| Aerodromes—(a) | | | | | |
| Government | 59 | 64 | 65 | 63 | 72 |
| Public | 114 | 126 | 146 | 171 | 183 |
| Government Emer- gency Grounds | 119 | 135 | 138 | 148 | 151 |
| Hours flown | 16,142 | 21,376 | 27,810 | 41,709 | 54,240 |
| Approximate mileage .. Miles | 1,484,301 | 1,768,065 | 2,537,263 | 4,240,856 | 5,871,631 |
| Passengers carried— | | | | | |
| Paying No. | 29,173 | 23,281 | 25,156 | 42,094 | 62,378 |
| Non-paying | 4,677 | 4,831 | 7,008 | 8,287 | 13,490 |
| Total | 33,850 | 28,112 | 32,164 | 50,381 | 75,868 |
| Goods, Weight carried (d) .. lb. | 139,568 | 126,448 | 195,036 | 439,442 | 567,951 |
| Mails, Weight carried | 21,303 | 28,905 | 58,119 | 79,770 | 111,743 |
| Accidents— | | | | | |
| Persons killed .. No. | 2 | 24 | 10 | 2 | 7 |
| Persons injured | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 3 |

(a) At 30th June. (b) Subject to revision. (c) Includes particulars of the Darwin-Singa-
 pore overseas service, but exclusive of those relating to civil aviation in New Guinea. (d) Including
 some "Stage Freight" in South Australia and Western Australia prior to 1935.

C.—Telephones.

| Particulars. | | At 30th June, 1934. | At 30th June, 1935. | At 30th June, 1936. | At 30th June, 1937. | At 31st March, 1938. |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Lines connected .. No. | | 372,621 | 396,025 | 417,661 | 440,471 | 459,679 |
| Instruments connected .. | | 501,402 | 532,377 | 562,868 | 594,855 | 621,996 |

D.—Motor Vehicles.

| States and Territories. | No. of Registrations. | | | | Drivers' and Riders' Licences Issued. | Gross Revenue. | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| | Motor Cars. | Commercial Vehicles, &c. | Motor Cycles. | Total. | | Vehicles' and Registration and Motor Tax. | Drivers' and Riders' &c., Licences. | Miscellaneous | Total. |
| | | | | | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1936-37. | | | | | | | | | |
| New South Wales .. | 190,963 | 66,244 | 23,430 | 280,646 | 395,523 | 2,090,172 | 203,894 | 80,576 | 2,374,642 |
| Victoria .. | 137,885 | 69,025 | 26,663 | 233,573 | 315,826 | 1,588,912 | 79,299 | 39,712 | 1,707,923 |
| Queensland .. | 68,857 | 34,868 | 8,040 | 111,765 | 139,056 | 665,083 | 55,132 | 56,185 | 776,400 |
| South Australia .. | 50,633 | 19,209 | 9,097 | 78,939 | 135,320 | 569,244 | 72,039 | 9,632 | 650,915 |
| Western Australia .. | 34,180 | 19,919 | 6,977 | 61,076 | 77,317 | 367,452 | 23,546 | 21,742 | 412,740 |
| Tasmania .. | 15,089 | 4,012 | 3,573 | 22,674 | 26,538 | 120,092 | 13,269 | 10,744 | 144,105 |
| Northern Territory | 336 | 704 | 41 | 1,081 | 989 | 1,409 | 406 | .. | 1,815 |
| Federal Capital Territory .. | 1,346 | 315 | 82 | 1,743 | 2,404 | 10,918 | 1,329 | 80 | 12,327 |
| Total .. | 499,289 | 214,296 | 77,912 | 791,497 | 1,092,973 | 5,413,282 | 448,914 | 218,671 | 6,080,867 |
| Total, 1935-6 .. | 484,832 | 180,567 | 77,467 | 742,866 | 979,343 | 5,017,888 | 386,322 | 215,949 | 5,620,159 |

REGISTRATIONS AT THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1937.

| Vehicles. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | (a)W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | F.C.T. | Total. |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-------|--------|---------|
| Motor Cars .. | 200,119 | 138,922 | 70,989 | 56,101 | 34,327 | 15,869 | 350 | 1,488 | 518,165 |
| Commercial Vehicles, &c. .. | 71,284 | 76,518 | 36,992 | 21,728 | 20,110 | 4,236 | 757 | 341 | 231,966 |
| Motor Cycles .. | 24,049 | 27,135 | 7,878 | 10,802 | 6,717 | 3,529 | 45 | 92 | 80,247 |
| Total .. | 295,452 | 242,575 | 115,859 | 88,631 | 61,154 | 23,634 | 1,152 | 1,921 | 830,378 |
| Total at 31st December, 1936 .. | 271,446 | 226,261 | 111,869 | 84,253 | 56,293 | 22,243 | 1,106 | 1,803 | 775,274 |

(a) Includes Extra Metropolitan Area figures as at 30th June.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW VEHICLES DURING THE SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER, 1937.

| Vehicles. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | (a)S.A. | (b)W.A. | Tas. | F.C.T. | Total. |
|--|--------|--------|-------|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|
| Motor Cars .. | 11,892 | 7,055 | 3,388 | 2,672 | 1,144 | 896 | 102 | 27,149 |
| Commercial Vehicles, &c. .. | 5,711 | 4,515 | 2,274 | 1,384 | 310 | 355 | 17 | 14,571 |
| Motor Cycles .. | 1,572 | 1,494 | 530 | 416 | 237 | 136 | 11 | 4,196 |
| Total .. | 18,980 | 13,064 | 6,192 | 4,472 | 1,691 | 1,387 | 130 | 45,916 |
| Total Six Months ended December, 1936 .. | 14,655 | 11,136 | 5,378 | 3,558 | 1,588 | 1,153 | 108 | 37,576 |

(a) Exclusive of Northern Territory.

(b) Metropolitan Area only.

NOTE.—In all the above tables particulars of Primary Producers' Vehicles, Victoria, are included under the heading Commercial Vehicles, etc.

E.—Wireless.

NUMBER OF BROADCAST LISTENER'S LICENCES.

| In force at— | New South Wales. (a) | Victoria. | Queensland. (b) | South Australia. (c) | Western Australia. | Tasmania. | Australia. |
|--------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|
| 30.6.27 .. | 56,908 | 113,612 | 22,226 | 15,904 | 3,616 | 1,142 | 213,408 |
| 30.6.28 .. | 79,931 | 137,503 | 25,211 | 20,247 | 3,727 | 3,141 | 269,780 |
| 30.6.29 .. | 100,798 | 142,534 | 24,660 | 23,944 | 3,841 | 4,751 | 300,528 |
| 30.6.30 .. | 111,080 | 139,887 | 23,263 | 25,671 | 5,715 | 6,032 | 311,648 |
| 30.6.31 .. | 122,470 | 137,005 | 24,108 | 30,238 | 9,075 | 8,232 | 331,123 |
| 30.6.32 .. | 141,450 | 139,323 | 23,958 | 37,142 | 12,679 | 9,540 | 390,092 |
| 30.6.33 .. | 178,000 | 170,995 | 36,186 | 50,150 | 20,536 | 12,563 | 468,430 |
| 30.6.34 .. | 226,831 | 206,995 | 52,028 | 64,174 | 31,404 | 16,547 | 597,989 |
| 30.6.35 .. | 278,648 | 256,886 | 67,366 | 76,365 | 41,176 | 20,088 | 720,532 |
| 30.6.36 .. | 315,731 | 283,414 | 83,028 | 87,335 | 49,987 | 24,118 | 823,613 |
| 30.6.37 .. | 358,292 | 288,717 | 101,358 | 99,033 | 61,151 | 29,780 | 958,331 |
| 31.3.38 .. | 395,503 | 309,582 | 113,014 | 107,450 | 68,331 | 34,050 | 1,027,930 |

(a) Includes Federal Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Papua.

(c) Includes Northern Territory.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership.

| Year. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | F.C.T. | Total. | Australia (a) (b). |
|----------------------------|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|------|--------|--------|-----------------------|
| NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | 183 | 149 | 107 | 109 | 128 | 80 | 4 | 15 | 775 | (a)356 |
| 1934 | 185 | 149 | 106 | 109 | 128 | 79 | 4 | 15 | 775 | (a)355 |
| 1935 | 182 | 147 | 109 | 112 | 130 | 77 | 4 | 15 | 776 | (a)354 |
| 1936 | 184 | 147 | 111 | 114 | 132 | 76 | 5 | 15 | 784 | (a)356 |
| 1937 | 184 | 147 | 110 | 113 | 132 | 76 | 6 | 15 | 783 | (a)358 |

NUMBER OF BRANCHES.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-------|----------|
| 1933 | 580 | 406 | 320 | 177 | 188 | 78 | .. | .. | 1,749 | (b)2,168 |
| 1934 | 579 | 406 | 323 | 183 | 188 | 77 | .. | 1 | 1,757 | (b)2,177 |
| 1935 | 584 | 399 | 321 | 183 | 190 | 77 | .. | 1 | 1,755 | (b)2,177 |
| 1936 | 559 | 396 | 314 | 177 | 211 | 71 | .. | 1 | 1,729 | (b)2,157 |
| 1937 | 571 | 396 | 309 | 171 | 198 | 70 | .. | 1 | 1,716 | (b)2,141 |

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-----|-------|---------|---------|
| 1933 | 302,024 | 195,089 | 121,331 | 54,197 | 51,399 | 13,630 | 706 | 1,022 | 739,398 | 739,398 |
| 1934 | 312,039 | 195,877 | 129,358 | 55,120 | 54,195 | 13,510 | 825 | 1,043 | 762,567 | 762,567 |
| 1935 | 309,689 | 199,132 | 148,127 | 59,102 | 58,315 | 14,556 | 851 | 1,058 | 790,830 | 790,830 |
| 1936 | 315,517 | 201,616 | 158,953 | 59,900 | 60,762 | 15,839 | 992 | 1,230 | 814,809 | 814,809 |
| 1937 | 333,879 | 209,794 | 162,212 | 63,770 | 65,053 | 19,208 | 912 | 1,455 | 856,283 | 856,283 |

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Reporting Unions and Branches, and Number and Percentage Unemployed(a).

| Particulars | | | | Unions. | Membership (b) | UNEMPLOYED. | |
|-------------|-----------|------------|----|---------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | | Number. | Percentage. (d) |
| 1933 | Year | .. | .. | 394 | 415,305 | 104,035 | 25.1 |
| 1934 | " | .. | .. | 394 | 424,035 | 86,865 | 20.5 |
| 1935 | " | .. | .. | 396 | 435,938 | 71,823 | 16.5 |
| 1936 | " | .. | .. | 392 | 441,311 | 53,992 | 12.2 |
| 1937 | " | .. | .. | 387 | 449,588 | 41,823 | 9.3 |
| 1932, | June | Quarter(c) | .. | 396 | 413,742 | 124,068 | 30.0 |
| 1934, | June | " | .. | 394 | 422,113 | 88,413 | 20.9 |
| | September | " | .. | 394 | 425,104 | 86,652 | 20.4 |
| | December | " | .. | 396 | 426,866 | 80,097 | 18.8 |
| 1935, | March | " | .. | 396 | 433,116 | 80,548 | 18.6 |
| | June | " | .. | 397 | 433,254 | 77,177 | 17.8 |
| | September | " | .. | 395 | 438,216 | 69,575 | 15.9 |
| | December | " | .. | 395 | 439,165 | 59,992 | 13.7 |
| 1936, | March | " | .. | 395 | 445,294 | 59,621 | 13.4 |
| | June | " | .. | 394 | 448,564 | 57,001 | 12.8 |
| | September | " | .. | 390 | 436,139 | 52,482 | 12.0 |
| | December | " | .. | 390 | 437,246 | 46,863 | 10.7 |
| 1937, | March | " | .. | 388 | 443,446 | 44,004 | 9.9 |
| | June | " | .. | 387 | 447,714 | 43,584 | 9.7 |
| | September | " | .. | 387 | 451,584 | 42,145 | 9.3 |
| | December | " | .. | 387 | 445,608 | 37,558 | 8.2 |
| 1938, | March | " | .. | 386 | 462,918 | 37,111 | 8.0 |

NOTE.—The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the relative intensity of unemployment from time to time.

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters. (b) Represents approximately 56 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) Peak of Unemployment. (d) A more extended table of percentages will be found on page 88.

Unemployment(a)—States—Percentage Unemployed.

| Period. | | | | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'land. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Australia. |
|------------------------|------|----|----|--------|------|---------|------|------|------|------------|
| | | | | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 1932 | Year | .. | .. | 32.5 | 25.5 | 18.8 | 34.0 | 29.5 | 26.4 | 29.0 |
| 1933 | " | .. | .. | 28.9 | 22.3 | 15.3 | 29.9 | 24.8 | 19.1 | 25.1 |
| 1934 | " | .. | .. | 24.7 | 17.4 | 11.7 | 25.6 | 17.8 | 17.9 | 20.5 |
| 1935 | " | .. | .. | 20.6 | 14.0 | 8.7 | 17.6 | 13.4 | 15.9 | 16.5 |
| 1936 | " | .. | .. | 15.4 | 10.7 | 7.8 | 10.8 | 8.1 | 12.7 | 12.2 |
| 1937 | " | .. | .. | 10.9 | 9.0 | 7.3 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 9.8 | 9.3 |
| 1932—June Quarter(b) | | | | 33.2 | 27.7 | 19.9 | 35.2 | 30.3 | 27.4 | 30.0 |
| 1933—September Quarter | | | | 28.8 | 22.5 | 15.1 | 30.3 | 25.6 | 19.2 | 25.1 |
| December | | | | 27.0 | 19.9 | 13.8 | 28.9 | 20.5 | 18.2 | 23.0 |
| 1934—March | | | | 25.8 | 18.6 | 13.7 | 23.5 | 19.5 | 17.7 | 21.9 |
| June | | | | 25.0 | 18.0 | 12.7 | 25.4 | 18.3 | 17.9 | 20.9 |
| September | | | | 24.5 | 17.5 | 11.4 | 25.4 | 17.2 | 18.9 | 20.4 |
| December | | | | 23.5 | 15.3 | 9.1 | 23.0 | 16.3 | 17.0 | 18.8 |
| 1935—March | | | | 23.6 | 15.0 | 9.8 | 20.7 | 15.4 | 16.7 | 18.6 |
| June | | | | 22.7 | 15.0 | 8.8 | 18.9 | 13.9 | 16.4 | 17.8 |
| September | | | | 19.1 | 14.8 | 8.5 | 16.3 | 12.5 | 16.7 | 15.9 |
| December | | | | 17.0 | 11.3 | 7.7 | 14.7 | 11.8 | 13.7 | 13.7 |
| 1936—March | | | | 17.2 | 10.8 | 8.5 | 12.2 | 10.3 | 11.1 | 13.4 |
| June | | | | 16.2 | 10.6 | 8.5 | 11.0 | 9.2 | 12.7 | 12.8 |
| September | | | | 14.8 | 11.7 | 7.2 | 10.0 | 7.4 | 14.0 | 12.0 |
| December | | | | 13.3 | 9.7 | 7.2 | 9.9 | 5.6 | 12.9 | 10.7 |
| 1937—March | | | | 11.8 | 9.5 | 7.7 | 9.5 | 5.4 | 7.9 | 9.9 |
| June | | | | 11.4 | 9.6 | 7.6 | 8.3 | 5.6 | 10.4 | 9.7 |
| September | | | | 10.5 | 9.5 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 6.6 | 10.6 | 9.3 |
| December | | | | 10.1 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 5.0 | 10.2 | 8.2 |
| 1938—March | | | | 9.6 | 7.3 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 4.8 | 8.8 | 8.0 |

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) Peak of Unemployment.

Unemployment(a)—Australia—Percentages in Industrial Groups.

| Industrial Group. | 1929. | 1932. | 1937. | | | | 1938. |
|---|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| | March Qtr. | June Qtr.(c) | March Qtr. | June Qtr. | September Qtr. | December Qtr. | March Qtr. |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| Manufacturing— | | | | | | | |
| I. Wood, Furniture, &c. | 6.5 | 39.6 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 4.4 |
| II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. | 11.2 | 33.9 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c. | 5.4 | 19.4 | 14.8 | 18.1 | 20.0 | 15.7 | 15.5 |
| IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. | 9.8 | 22.6 | 11.6 | 11.1 | 12.5 | 10.3 | 13.2 |
| V. Books, Printing, &c. | 2.6 | 16.8 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 3.5 |
| VI. Other Manufacturing | 13.8 | 43.0 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.7 |
| VII. Building | 10.6 | 42.1 | 13.0 | 11.3 | 9.1 | 7.4 | 8.3 |
| VIII. Mining, Quarrying, &c. | 13.2 | 34.2 | 17.2 | 16.9 | 13.2 | 13.6 | 13.4 |
| X. Land Transport other than Railway and Tramway Services | 7.6 | 29.6 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 9.5 |
| IX., XI., XII., XIII., and XIV.(b) | 7.3 | 22.2 | 8.2 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 6.3 |
| Other and Miscellaneous | | | | | | | |
| All Groups | 9.3 | 30.0 | 9.9 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 8.2 | 8.0 |

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.
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(c) Peak of Unemployment.

(b) For classification see

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work).

| Period. | Num-ber. | Estab-lish-ments In-volved. | Workpeople Involved. | | | Working Days Lost. | | | Esti-mated Loss in Wages. £ |
|--------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------|--------------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| | | | Di-rectly. | Indi-rectly. | Total. | New Dis-putes. | Old Dis-putes. | Total. | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1937 .. | 296 | 391 | 84,323 | 3,515 | 87,838 | 434,617 | .. | 434,617 | 403,158 |
| 1936—Dec. Qtr. | 44 | 51 | 12,341 | 440 | 12,784 | 54,749 | 17,550 | 72,299 | 75,954 |
| 1937—March .. | 71 | 151 | 17,769 | 1,338 | 19,107 | 74,462 | .. | 74,462 | 69,163 |
| .. June .. | 62 | 62 | 17,534 | 571 | 18,105 | 84,347 | 48,766 | 133,113 | 110,823 |
| .. Sept. .. | 96 | 111 | 31,934 | 882 | 32,816 | 115,268 | 2,850 | 118,118 | 118,200 |
| .. Dec. .. | 67 | 67 | 17,086 | 724 | 17,810 | 32,950 | 75,974 | 108,924 | 104,972 |
| VICTORIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1937 .. | 11 | 11 | 3,770 | 44 | 3,814 | 70,753 | .. | 70,753 | 57,182 |
| 1936—Dec. Qtr. | 2 | 2 | 81 | .. | 81 | 536 | .. | 536 | 414 |
| 1937—March .. | 4 | 4 | 2,699 | .. | 2,699 | 26,986 | .. | 26,986 | 20,440 |
| .. June .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 28,800 | 28,800 | 26,360 |
| .. Sept. .. | 5 | 5 | 914 | 44 | 958 | 13,510 | .. | 13,510 | 9,340 |
| .. Dec. .. | 2 | 2 | 157 | .. | 157 | 887 | 570 | 1,457 | 1,042 |
| QUEENSLAND. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1937 .. | 10 | 11 | 792 | 203 | 995 | 15,681 | .. | 15,681 | 15,699 |
| 1936—Dec. Qtr. | 1 | 1 | 218 | 135 | 353 | 5,295 | 84 | 5,379 | 4,499 |
| 1937—March .. | 1 | 1 | 45 | 10 | 55 | 2,970 | .. | 2,970 | 3,213 |
| .. June .. | 6 | 6 | 544 | 37 | 581 | 2,240 | 2,750 | 4,990 | 5,160 |
| .. Sept. .. | 2 | 3 | 177 | 138 | 315 | 4,065 | 180 | 4,245 | 3,980 |
| .. Dec. .. | 1 | 1 | 26 | 18 | 44 | 1,276 | 2,200 | 3,476 | 3,346 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1937 .. | 6 | 15 | 1,257 | 52 | 1,309 | 3,951 | .. | 3,951 | 2,464 |
| 1936—Dec. Qtr. | 1 | 1 | 101 | .. | 101 | 505 | .. | 505 | 400 |
| 1937—March .. | 1 | 1 | 30 | .. | 30 | 60 | .. | 60 | 60 |
| .. June .. | 1 | 1 | 30 | 52 | 82 | 164 | .. | 164 | 84 |
| .. Sept. .. | 4 | 13 | 1,197 | .. | 1,197 | 2,027 | .. | 2,027 | 1,519 |
| .. Dec. .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,700 | 1,700 | 801 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1937 .. | 12 | 45 | 1,445 | 220 | 1,665 | 14,397 | .. | 14,397 | 12,570 |
| 1936—Dec. Qtr. | 6 | 28 | 1,406 | 142 | 1,548 | 18,190 | .. | 18,190 | 14,792 |
| 1937—March .. | 4 | 10 | 603 | 200 | 803 | 7,653 | .. | 7,653 | 6,200 |
| .. June .. | 4 | 4 | 478 | .. | 478 | 4,374 | .. | 4,374 | 4,084 |
| .. Sept. .. | 1 | 2 | 35 | 15 | 50 | 1,000 | .. | 1,000 | 841 |
| .. Dec. .. | 3 | 29 | 329 | 5 | 334 | 1,370 | .. | 1,370 | 1,445 |
| TASMANIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1937 .. | 4 | 7 | 374 | 5 | 379 | 17,016 | .. | 17,016 | 14,964 |
| 1936—Dec. Qtr. | .. | .. | 93 | .. | 93 | 4,410 | .. | 4,410 | 3,826 |
| 1937—March .. | 1 | 1 | 38 | 5 | 43 | 196 | 5,880 | 6,070 | 5,252 |
| .. June .. | 1 | 1 | 40 | .. | 40 | 49 | .. | 49 | 40 |
| .. Sept. .. | 1 | 1 | 203 | .. | 203 | 6,496 | .. | 6,496 | 5,846 |
| AUSTRALIA. | | | | | | | | | |
| Year 1937 (a) .. | 342 | 483 | 92,121 | 4,052 | 96,173 | 557,111 | .. | 557,111 | 506,745 |
| 1936—Dec. Qtr. | 54 | 83 | 14,150 | 717 | 14,867 | 79,275 | 17,634 | 96,909 | 96,059 |
| 1937—March (b) .. | 83 | 169 | 21,257 | 1,553 | 22,810 | 116,631 | .. | 116,631 | 102,992 |
| .. June (c) .. | 75 | 75 | 18,685 | 673 | 19,358 | 91,759 | 86,196 | 177,955 | 152,231 |
| .. Sept. (d) .. | 110 | 136 | 34,373 | 1,079 | 35,457 | 136,072 | 3,030 | 139,102 | 134,070 |
| .. Dec. .. | 74 | 103 | 17,801 | 747 | 18,548 | 42,973 | 80,444 | 123,423 | 117,452 |

(a) Inclusive of three disputes in the Northern Territory—173 workpeople; working days lost, 636; estimated loss in wages, £708. (b) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—18 workpeople; working days lost, 90; estimated loss in wages, £90. (c) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—74 workpeople; 444 working days lost; estimated loss in wages £468. (d) Inclusive of a dispute in the Northern Territory—81 workpeople; 162 working days lost; estimated loss in wages £150.

Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1937.

| Industrial Groups. | Particulars.(a) | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aus- tralia. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|
| I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ... | Weekly Wage | 98/9 | 92/4 | 98/3 | 90/9 | 92/1 | 91/10 | 95/1 |
| | Working Hours | 44.87 | 44.83 | 44.03 | 46.72 | 45.29 | 45.20 | 44.91 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/2½ | 2/0½ | 2/2½ | 1/11½ | 2/0½ | 2/0½ | 2/1½ |
| II. Engineering, Works, &c. Metal | Weekly Wage | 96/9 | 93/11 | 96/7 | 91/1 | 92/7 | 95/9 | 94/11 |
| | Working Hours | 44.03 | 45.01 | 44.00 | 46.07 | 44.10 | 45.51 | 44.62 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/2½ | 2/1 | 2/2½ | 1/11½ | 2/1½ | 2/1½ | 2/1½ |
| III. Food, Drink, &c. ... | Weekly Wage | 95/8 | 89/0 | 92/7 | 91/11 | 93/6 | 86/3 | 92/6 |
| | Working Hours | 44.22 | 46.42 | 44.36 | 46.81 | 45.28 | 47.94 | 45.28 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/2 | 1/11 | 2/1 | 1/11½ | 2/0½ | 1/9½ | 2/0½ |
| IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ... | Weekly Wage | 88/1 | 88/3 | 92/8 | 92/7 | 92/5 | 85/8 | 89/0 |
| | Working Hours | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/0 | 2/0 | 2/1½ | 2/1½ | 2/1½ | 1/11½ | 2/0½ |
| V. Books, Printing, &c. ... | Weekly Wage | 113/9 | 104/9 | 104/9 | 99/0 | 123/6 | 100/11 | 108/7 |
| | Working Hours | 43.38 | 43.63 | 44.00 | 43.68 | 42.79 | 43.35 | 43.63 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/7½ | 2/4½ | 2/4½ | 2/3½ | 2/10½ | 2/4 | 2/6 |
| VI. Other Manufacturing ... | Weekly Wage | 94/7 | 87/10 | 90/9 | 89/11 | 91/5 | 90/3 | 91/3 |
| | Working Hours | 44.14 | 46.16 | 44.18 | 45.91 | 44.27 | 44.44 | 45.04 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/1½ | 1/10½ | 2/2½ | 1/11½ | 2/0½ | 2/0½ | 2/0½ |
| VII. Building ... | Weekly Wage | 106/0 | 100/4 | 98/3 | 96/9 | 96/10 | 94/7 | 101/7 |
| | Working Hours | 43.66 | 44.33 | 40.00 | 44.44 | 44.00 | 44.30 | 43.58 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/5½ | 2/3½ | 2/5½ | 2/2 | 2/2½ | 2/1½ | 2/4 |
| VIII. Mining (b) ... | Weekly Wage | 109/4 | 91/2 | 112/10 | 71/6 | 99/4 | 98/8 | 103/0 |
| | Working Hours | 42.95 | 43.92 | 43.47 | 43.79 | 43.65 | 44.92 | 43.47 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/6½ | 2/1 | 2/7½ | 1/7½ | 2/3½ | 2/2½ | 2/4½ |
| IX. Rail and Tram Services | Weekly Wage | 93/2 | 92/8 | 93/4 | 88/8 | 90/7 | 87/5 | 92/4 |
| | Working Hours | 44.00 | 47.59 | 44.00 | 47.78 | 43.79 | 45.71 | 45.37 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/1½ | 1/11½ | 2/1½ | 1/10½ | 2/0½ | 1/11 | 2/0½ |
| X. Other Land Transport ... | Weekly Wage | 92/7 | 84/0 | 90/1 | 81/5 | 88/11 | 85/2 | 88/3 |
| | Working Hours | 44.00 | 46.93 | 44.00 | 48.00 | 46.50 | 48.00 | 45.50 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/1½ | 1/9½ | 2/0½ | 1/8½ | 1/11 | 1/9½ | 1/11½ |
| XI. Shipping, &c... .. | Weekly Wage c | 96/0 | 95/2 | 93/3 | 97/8 | 94/6 | 95/3 | 95/6 |
| | Working Hours | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Hourly Wage(c) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. | Weekly Wage d | 75/1 | 77/7 | 85/5 | 78/3 | 83/4 | 82/7 | 78/9 |
| | Working Hours | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Hourly Wage | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. | Weekly Wage d | 88/1 | 85/2 | 84/4 | 82/4 | 81/5 | 69/9 | 85/3 |
| | Working Hours | 44.00 | 48.00 | 44.00 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 48.00 | 45.89 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/0 | 1/9½ | 1/11 | 1/8½ | 1/8½ | 1/5½ | 1/10½ |
| XIV. Miscellaneous ... | Weekly Wage | 90/2 | 86/3 | 89/5 | 81/9 | 85/8 | 80/7 | 87/6 |
| | Working Hours | 44.54 | 47.66 | 44.00 | 47.62 | 47.23 | 47.84 | 46.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/0½ | 1/9½ | 2/0½ | 1/8½ | 1/9½ | 1/8½ | 1/10½ |
| All Groups | Weekly Wage | 92/1 | 88/1 | 92/8 | 85/10 | 90/10 | 87/0 | 90/2 |
| All Groups excepting XI. and XII. ... | Weekly Wage | 96/3 | 90/1 | 95/3 | 86/9 | 92/2 | 88/5 | 92/11 |
| | Working Hours | 44.07 | 46.22 | 43.68 | 46.57 | 45.25 | 46.24 | 45.03 |
| | Hourly Wage | 2/2½ | 1/11½ | 2/2½ | 1/10½ | 2/0½ | 1/11 | 2/0½ |

(a) Particulars relate to the weighted average weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation. (d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

Wages.—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable and Weekly Hours of Labour, 31st December, 1937.

| Industrial Groups. | Particulars. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Australia. |
|--|---------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| III. Food, Drink, &c. ... | Weekly Wage | 46/2 | 46/5 | 42/5 | 40/6 | 40/5 | 44/0 | 45/7 |
| | Working Hours | 44.80 | 45.67 | 45.00 | 48.00 | 44.00 | 48.00 | 45.41 |
| | Hourly Wage | 1/0½ | 1/0½ | 0/11½ | 0/10½ | 0/11 | 0/11 | 1/0 |
| IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ... | Weekly Wage | 48/3 | 47/5 | 49/7 | 49/5 | 48/7 | 47/1 | 48/1 |
| | Working Hours | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 | 44.00 |
| | Hourly Wage | 1/1½ | 1/1 | 1/1½ | 1/1½ | 1/1½ | 1/0½ | 1/1 |
| I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing | Weekly Wage | 47/4 | 51/3 | 47/0 | 47/11 | .. | 50/0 | 49/4 |
| | Working Hours | 44.04 | 44.50 | 44.14 | 45.97 | .. | 44.00 | 44.38 |
| | Hourly Wage | 1/1 | 1/1½ | 1/0½ | 1/0½ | .. | 1/1½ | 1/1½ |
| XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. | Weekly Wage a | 50/3 | 52/10 | 51/7 | 43/4 | 54/9 | 51/11 | 51/2 |
| | Working Hours | 43.38 | 45.95 | 44.00 | 48.00 | 47.20 | 48.00 | 45.05 |
| | Hourly Wage | 1/2 | 1/1½ | 1/2 | 0/10½ | 1/2 | 1/1 | 1/1½ |
| XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks &c. | Weekly Wage | 55/7 | 51/3 | 56/6 | 45/0 | .. | .. | 53/0 |
| | Working Hours | 44.00 | 46.00 | 44.00 | 48.00 | .. | .. | 45.14 |
| | Hourly Wage | 1/3½ | 1/1½ | 1/3½ | 0/11½ | .. | .. | 1/2 |
| All Groups | Weekly Wage | 50/2 | 49/2 | 51/4 | 46/10 | 51/6 | 48/6 | 49/8 |
| | Working Hours | 43.92 | 44.76 | 44.03 | 46.02 | 45.57 | 45.24 | 44.52 |
| | Hourly Wage | 1/1½ | 1/1½ | 1/2 | 1/0½ | 1/1½ | 1/0½ | 1/1½ |

(a) Including the estimated value of board and lodging where supplied.

Wages.—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers.

| Dates. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Q'ld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Australia. |
|--------|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|------------|
|--------|--------|------|-------|------|------|------|------------|

ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.

| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 31st December, 1914 | 56 2 | 54 7 | 53 5 | 54 5 | 62 10 | 52 8 | 55 7 |
| 31st December, 1932 | 84 11 | 77 10 | 88 5 | 72 7 | 81 9 | 78 1 | 81 10 |
| 31st December, 1933 | 81 11 | 77 0 | 88 1 | 73 5 | 81 4 | 78 0 | 80 6 |
| 31st December, 1934 | 83 2 | 78 8 | 88 9 | 75 6 | 84 1 | 97 7 | 82 0 |
| 31st December, 1935 | 84 2 | 79 9 | 88 5 | 77 11 | 84 2 | 81 0 | 82 10 |
| 31st December, 1936 | 85 6 | 83 1 | 88 7 | 79 6 | 88 6 | 83 3 | 84 10 |
| 31st March, 1937 | 85 8 | 83 3 | 88 7 | 79 9 | 88 6 | 83 5 | 85 0 |
| 30th June, 1937 | 86 9 | 83 7 | 90 8 | 81 1 | 88 6 | 83 7 | 85 11 |
| 30th September, 1937 | 88 9 | 86 6 | 91 8 | 82 11 | 90 7 | 85 8 | 88 1 |
| 31st December, 1937 | 92 1 | 88 1 | 92 8 | 85 10 | 90 10 | 87 0 | 90 2 |

ADULT MALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—518. 3D. IN 1911=1000.)

| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 31st December, 1914 | 1,096 | 1,065 | 1,042 | 1,062 | 1,226 | 1,028 | 1,085 |
| 31st December, 1932 | 1,657 | 1,518 | 1,726 | 1,416 | 1,595 | 1,523 | 1,597 |
| 31st December, 1933 | 1,598 | 1,502 | 1,718 | 1,433 | 1,587 | 1,522 | 1,570 |
| 31st December, 1934 | 1,623 | 1,584 | 1,732 | 1,473 | 1,640 | 1,552 | 1,599 |
| 31st December, 1935 | 1,642 | 1,555 | 1,725 | 1,520 | 1,642 | 1,581 | 1,617 |
| 31st December, 1936 | 1,668 | 1,621 | 1,729 | 1,552 | 1,726 | 1,625 | 1,656 |
| 31st March, 1937 | 1,672 | 1,624 | 1,729 | 1,557 | 1,727 | 1,628 | 1,659 |
| 30th June, 1937 | 1,692 | 1,631 | 1,770 | 1,583 | 1,727 | 1,630 | 1,677 |
| 30th September, 1937 | 1,732 | 1,687 | 1,789 | 1,618 | 1,768 | 1,671 | 1,718 |
| 31st December, 1937 | 1,797 | 1,719 | 1,808 | 1,674 | 1,772 | 1,697 | 1,760 |

ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE.

| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 31st December, 1914 | 26 10 | 27 9 | 27 1 | 24 1 | 37 4 | 25 10 | 27 5 |
| 31st December, 1932 | 44 8 | 43 0 | 46 9 | 40 11 | 49 7 | 43 4 | 44 2 |
| 31st December, 1933 | 43 2 | 42 9 | 46 9 | 41 0 | 48 4 | 43 2 | 43 6 |
| 31st December, 1934 | 44 3 | 43 9 | 47 8 | 41 11 | 49 1 | 44 1 | 44 5 |
| 31st December, 1935 | 44 11 | 44 2 | 48 0 | 43 0 | 49 1 | 44 10 | 45 3 |
| 31st December, 1936 | 45 7 | 46 10 | 48 4 | 43 4 | 50 11 | 45 1 | 46 5 |
| 31st March, 1937 | 45 8 | 47 1 | 48 6 | 43 6 | 50 11 | 45 2 | 46 7 |
| 30th June, 1937 | 47 3 | 46 2 | 49 8 | 44 5 | 50 11 | 45 4 | 47 0 |
| 30th September, 1937 | 47 10 | 47 10 | 50 6 | 45 3 | 51 6 | 47 4 | 48 1 |
| 31st December, 1937 | 50 2 | 49 2 | 51 4 | 46 10 | 51 6 | 48 6 | 49 8 |

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX-NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2D. IN APRIL, 1914=1000.)

| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 31st December, 1914 | 987 | 1,022 | 996 | 885 | 1,873 | 950 | 1,006 |
| 31st December, 1932 | 1,644 | 1,583 | 1,720 | 1,505 | 1,826 | 1,595 | 1,624 |
| 31st December, 1933 | 1,589 | 1,573 | 1,720 | 1,510 | 1,778 | 1,587 | 1,599 |
| 31st December, 1934 | 1,628 | 1,609 | 1,736 | 1,541 | 1,809 | 1,623 | 1,636 |
| 31st December, 1935 | 1,654 | 1,626 | 1,767 | 1,584 | 1,808 | 1,651 | 1,666 |
| 31st December, 1936 | 1,677 | 1,722 | 1,780 | 1,594 | 1,873 | 1,661 | 1,708 |
| 31st March, 1937 | 1,682 | 1,733 | 1,786 | 1,602 | 1,873 | 1,662 | 1,716 |
| 30th June, 1937 | 1,739 | 1,700 | 1,828 | 1,634 | 1,873 | 1,669 | 1,729 |
| 30th September, 1937 | 1,760 | 1,759 | 1,861 | 1,664 | 1,894 | 1,743 | 1,768 |
| 31st December, 1937 | 1,848 | 1,810 | 1,889 | 1,724 | 1,894 | 1,785 | 1,828 |

Basic Weekly Wage Rates by State Industrial Tribunals.

| State. | Basic Wage. | | Date of Operation. | Family Unit (for Male Rate). |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | | |
| New South Wales .. | (a) 3 19 0 | 2 2 6 | 1.3.38 | Man, wife and child |
| Victoria .. | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) |
| Queensland .. | 4 1 0 | 2 3 0 | 1.4.38 | Man, wife and three children |
| South Australia .. | 3 14 0 | 1 16 6 | 25.11.37 | Man, wife and three children |
| Western Australia.. | (c) 3 14 11 | 2 0 5 | 26.7.37 | Man, wife and two children |
| Tasmania .. | (b) | (b) | (b) | (b) |

(a) Metropolitan Area. Plus child allowances. (b) None declared, but follow Federal rates to a large extent. (c) Metropolitan Area. Basic wage for Gold-fields Areas and other portions of State exclusive of the S.W. Land Division—Males, £4 7s.; Females, £2 7s. 0d. Agricultural Areas and S.W. Land Division—Males, £3 15s. 10d.; Females, £2 0s. 11d.

Basic Weekly Wage Rates fixed by Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration for each Capital City. (a)

| Capital. | 1st July, 1937. | 1st September, 1937. | 1st December, 1937. | 1st March, 1938. | 1st June, 1938. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Sydney .. | 75 0 | 75 0 | 78 0 | 79 0 | 79 0 |
| Melbourne .. | 72 0 | 73 0 | 77 0 | 77 0 | 77 0 |
| Brisbane .. | 71 0 | 70 0 | 74 0 | 74 0 | 75 0 |
| Adelaide .. | 70 0 | 71 0 | 74 0 | 75 0 | 75 0 |
| Perth .. | 72 0 | 73 0 | 75 0 | 74 0 | 75 0 |
| Hobart .. | 72 0 | 73 0 | 75 0 | 76 0 | 76 0 |
| Weighted Average— Six Capitals .. | 73 0 | 73 0 | 76 0 | 77 0 | 77 0 |

(a) "Court" Series Index Numbers—Commonwealth Court's Judgment of 23rd June, 1937. Includes "prosperity loadings" granted by Judgment. The family unit associated with this wage consists of man, wife and two children.

Awards of Industrial Courts and Wages Board Determinations Made and Industrial Agreements Filed.

| State | 1932. | | 1933. | | 1934. | | 1935. | | 1936. | |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Awards or Determinations made. | Agreements filed. | Awards or Determinations made. | Agreements filed. | Awards or Determinations made. | Agreements filed. | Awards or Determinations made. | Agreements filed. | Awards or Determinations made. | Agreements filed. |
| New South Wales .. | 38 | 25 | 30 | 24 | 55 | 22 | 44 | 31 | 52 | 39 |
| Victoria .. | 103 | .. | 138 | .. | 90 | .. | 101 | .. | 141 | .. |
| Queensland .. | 21 | 4 | 55 | 21 | 32 | 25 | 46 | 22 | 61 | 37 |
| South Australia .. | 18 | 8 | 16 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 69 | 9 | 22 | 17 |
| Western Australia .. | 5 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 11 | 17 | 24 | 24 | 26 |
| Tasmania .. | 11 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 18 | .. | 22 | .. |
| Commonwealth Court .. | 21 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 24 | 4 | 69 | 13 | 32 | 13 |
| Commonwealth Public Service Arbitrator .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | 2 | .. |
| Total .. | 218 | 53 | 267 | 64 | 239 | 66 | 368 | 99 | 356 | 132 |

Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the next three pages are related to the post-war period 1923-1927. The average prices for these five years for the Six Capitals are made equal to 1,000. In these tables the rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only is taken into account.

The index-numbers of food and housing formerly used by the Commonwealth Arbitration Court for the fixation and adjustment of wages are given on succeeding pages (pp. 79, 80). For these the base is 1911. The same food prices are used, but the rent of *all* houses of any number of rooms is taken into account, so that the index may be briefly described as the "All Houses" Index. ("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers.(a)—Capital Cities.

("B" Series.)

(Base in each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1923-1927 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

| CITY. | 1911. | 1933. | 1934. | 1935. | 1936. | 1937. | 1937. | | | | 1938. |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | Mar. Qr. | June Qr. | Sept. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | Mar. Qr. |

GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sydney | 553 | 800 | 825 | 840 | 848 | 868 | 872 | 857 | 865 | 879 | 878 |
| Melbourne | 523 | 713 | 748 | 784 | 809 | 836 | 817 | 824 | 848 | 853 | 850 |
| Brisbane | 569 | 699 | 727 | 763 | 791 | 823 | 840 | 820 | 819 | 833 | 833 |
| Adelaide | 570 | 731 | 767 | 780 | 798 | 826 | 811 | 819 | 838 | 834 | 843 |
| Perth | 753 | 757 | 807 | 821 | 853 | 881 | 868 | 904 | 882 | 868 | 883 |
| Hobart | 592 | 757 | 788 | 792 | 827 | 870 | 864 | 865 | 866 | 885 | 875 |
| Wtd. Average | 559 | 751 | 783 | 806 | 825 | 851 | 845 | 843 | 853 | 861 | 861 |

GROUP IV.—HOUSING(b)—4 AND 5 ROOMS.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sydney | 701 | 864 | 869 | 891 | 930 | 965 | 949 | 960 | 973 | 978 | 988 |
| Melbourne | 569 | 801 | 808 | 850 | 882 | 909 | 898 | 906 | 913 | 919 | 924 |
| Brisbane | 373 | 681 | 691 | 720 | 766 | 822 | 817 | 821 | 823 | 827 | 834 |
| Adelaide | 706 | 694 | 700 | 736 | 795 | 832 | 814 | 822 | 838 | 852 | 857 |
| Perth | 524 | 795 | 794 | 792 | 844 | 861 | 857 | 858 | 864 | 866 | 868 |
| Hobart | 452 | 860 | 865 | 890 | 908 | 899 | 893 | 894 | 901 | 907 | 909 |
| Wtd. Average | 612 | 804 | 810 | 839 | 879 | 912 | 899 | 907 | 917 | 923 | 930 |

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Sydney | 606 | 822 | 840 | 858 | 878 | 904 | 900 | 895 | 905 | 916 | 919 |
| Melbourne | 539 | 742 | 769 | 808 | 835 | 862 | 847 | 854 | 871 | 877 | 877 |
| Brisbane | 500 | 690 | 713 | 747 | 781 | 824 | 829 | 818 | 819 | 829 | 832 |
| Adelaide | 618 | 716 | 742 | 764 | 796 | 826 | 810 | 819 | 836 | 839 | 846 |
| Perth | 672 | 768 | 802 | 810 | 849 | 871 | 861 | 884 | 873 | 865 | 875 |
| Hobart | 542 | 792 | 814 | 827 | 856 | 879 | 873 | 874 | 878 | 891 | 886 |
| Wtd. Average | 578 | 768 | 792 | 818 | 844 | 872 | 864 | 866 | 876 | 883 | 886 |

(a) As the price index-number increases, the purchasing-power of money diminishes. (b) See note (b) on page 78.

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms.)
("B" Series.)

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1000.)

| Particulars. | 1911. | 1933. | 1934. | 1935. | 1936. | 1937. | 1937. | | | | 1938. |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | Mar. Qr. | June Qr. | Sept. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | Mar. Qr. |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney | 606 | 822 | 840 | 858 | 878 | 904 | 900 | 895 | 905 | 916 | 919 |
| Newcastle | .. | 791 | 818 | 853 | 858 | 858 | 857 | 853 | 859 | 864 | 873 |
| Groulen Hill | .. | 789 | 818 | 832 | 837 | 869 | 851 | 864 | 871 | 891 | 925 |
| Goulburn | .. | 794 | 817 | 835 | 854 | 872 | 861 | 864 | 881 | 880 | 888 |
| Bathurst | .. | 778 | 794 | 808 | 829 | 838 | 840 | 834 | 837 | 840 | 850 |
| (a)Weighted Average .. | .. | 818 | 838 | 857 | 875 | 899 | 895 | 891 | 900 | 910 | 915 |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | 539 | 742 | 769 | 808 | 835 | 862 | 847 | 854 | 871 | 877 | 877 |
| Ballarat | .. | 696 | 730 | 760 | 780 | 794 | 791 | 788 | 797 | 798 | 793 |
| Bendigo | .. | 698 | 738 | 766 | 777 | 798 | 792 | 797 | 801 | 802 | 801 |
| Geelong | .. | 731 | 753 | 802 | 825 | 833 | 825 | 821 | 837 | 847 | 843 |
| Warrnambool | .. | 761 | 789 | 826 | 837 | 842 | 834 | 837 | 848 | 848 | 869 |
| (a)Weighted Average .. | .. | 738 | 766 | 805 | 831 | 857 | 843 | 849 | 866 | 871 | 871 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 500 | 690 | 713 | 747 | 781 | 824 | 829 | 818 | 819 | 829 | 832 |
| Toowoomba | .. | 684 | 705 | 737 | 774 | 810 | 823 | 814 | 802 | 802 | 804 |
| Rockhampton | .. | 684 | 705 | 730 | 757 | 808 | 809 | 806 | 804 | 814 | 820 |
| Townsville | .. | c700 | c703 | c736 | c741 | 877 | 876 | 876 | 872 | 882 | 891 |
| Bundaberg | .. | d684 | d694 | d716 | d721 | 752 | 753 | 752 | 751 | 753 | 766 |
| (a)Weighted Average .. | .. | 689 | 712 | 745 | 777 | 823 | 828 | 819 | 818 | 827 | 831 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 618 | 716 | 742 | 764 | 796 | 826 | 810 | 819 | 836 | 839 | 846 |
| Kadina, &c. | .. | 651 | 680 | 694 | 689 | 692 | 693 | 693 | 692 | 690 | 690 |
| Port Pirie | .. | 695 | 725 | 746 | 775 | 811 | 795 | 805 | 821 | 824 | 826 |
| Mount Gambier | .. | 693 | 701 | 723 | 745 | 780 | 775 | 781 | 780 | 785 | 793 |
| Peterborough | .. | 748 | 746 | 759 | 793 | 816 | 809 | 813 | 819 | 824 | 827 |
| (a)Weighted Average .. | .. | 713 | 739 | 761 | 791 | 821 | 806 | 814 | 830 | 833 | 839 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth, &c. | 672 | 768 | 802 | 810 | 849 | 871 | 861 | 884 | 873 | 865 | 875 |
| Kalgoorlie, &c. | .. | 890 | 955 | 1,003 | 1,064 | 1,126 | 1,123 | 1,130 | 1,127 | 1,123 | 1,126 |
| Northam | .. | 798 | 825 | 822 | 858 | 899 | 880 | 907 | 909 | 900 | 903 |
| Bunbury | .. | 782 | 820 | 836 | 873 | 924 | 909 | 930 | 929 | 929 | 925 |
| Geraldton | .. | 821 | 855 | 879 | 945 | 999 | 1,002 | 1,006 | 1,005 | 981 | 967 |
| (a)Weighted Average .. | .. | 782 | 816 | 826 | 867 | 894 | 884 | 906 | 896 | 888 | 897 |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 542 | 792 | 814 | 827 | 856 | 879 | 873 | 874 | 878 | 891 | 886 |
| Launceston | .. | 746 | 766 | 785 | 807 | 843 | 835 | 840 | 845 | 853 | 854 |
| Burnie | .. | 732 | 745 | 783 | 810 | 866 | 843 | 875 | 873 | 874 | 874 |
| Devonport | .. | 733 | 754 | 783 | 790 | 824 | 816 | 822 | 831 | 825 | 841 |
| Queenstown | .. | 809 | 830 | 843 | 844 | 874 | 861 | 879 | 878 | 879 | 873 |
| (a)Weighted Average .. | .. | 774 | 794 | 811 | 835 | 865 | 857 | 861 | 865 | 875 | 873 |
| Weighted Average for 30 towns | .. | 765 | 790 | 816 | 841 | 869 | 861 | 863 | 872 | 879 | 882 |
| Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities .. | 578 | 768 | 792 | 818 | 844 | 872 | 864 | 866 | 876 | 883 | 886 |
| (b)Canberra (F.C.T.) .. | .. | 959 | 1,000 | 1,008 | 1,019 | 1,053 | 1,050 | 1,051 | 1,049 | 1,063 | 1,077 |
| Charters Towers (Q.) .. | .. | 700 | 703 | 736 | 741 | b727 | b732 | b729 | b721 | b725 | b738 |
| Warwick (Q.) | .. | 684 | 694 | 716 | 721 | b707 | b710 | b707 | b703 | b708 | b703 |

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in above weighted averages.

(c) Charters Towers.

(d) Warwick.

RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS—COST OF FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

| State and Town. | 1914. | 1937. | | | | 1938. | | | Per- cent- age in- crease from July, 1914, to March, 1938. |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--|
| | July. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | | |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney | 645 | 878 | 872 | 865 | 876 | 880 | 879 | 36.3 | |
| Newcastle | 642 | 887 | 887 | 882 | 886 | 893 | 897 | 39.7 | |
| Broken Hill | 821 | 978 | 977 | 980 | 1,045 | 1,076 | 1,076 | 31.1 | |
| Goulburn | 661 | 860 | 857 | 854 | 894 | 904 | 906 | 37.1 | |
| Bathurst | 613 | 869 | 857 | 848 | 872 | 877 | 877 | 48.1 | |
| Weighted Average for 5 Towns | 652 | 880 | 875 | 868 | 880 | 885 | 884 | 35.6 | |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | 619 | 829 | 815 | 808 | 848 | 847 | 853 | 37.8 | |
| Ballarat | 617 | 862 | 853 | 845 | 860 | 859 | 862 | 39.7 | |
| Bendigo | 619 | 857 | 840 | 838 | 860 | 864 | 863 | 39.4 | |
| Geelong | 609 | 820 | 817 | 810 | 854 | 841 | 845 | 38.8 | |
| Warrnambool | 608 | 839 | 832 | 824 | 840 | 841 | 848 | 39.5 | |
| Weighted Average for 5 Towns | 618 | 830 | 817 | 810 | 849 | 848 | 853 | 38.0 | |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 591 | 859 | 838 | 822 | 830 | 835 | 835 | 41.3 | |
| Toowoomba | 582 | 837 | 815 | 804 | 781 | 789 | 792 | 36.1 | |
| Rockhampton | 646 | 884 | 858 | 857 | 881 | 878 | 877 | 35.8 | |
| Townsville | .. | 903 | 896 | 896 | 918 | 919 | 924 | .. | |
| Bundaberg | .. | 883 | 863 | 861 | 872 | 877 | 881 | .. | |
| Weighted Average for 5 Towns | 605 | 863 | 842 | 830 | 837 | 842 | 842 | 39.2 | |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 699 | 816 | 810 | 808 | 836 | 845 | 848 | 21.3 | |
| Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo | 688 | 898 | 910 | 902 | 892 | 891 | 893 | 29.8 | |
| Port Pirie | 722 | 906 | 898 | 891 | 914 | 916 | 914 | 26.6 | |
| Mount Gambier | 595 | 835 | 829 | 831 | 869 | 863 | 862 | 44.9 | |
| Peterborough | 749 | 852 | 860 | 860 | 887 | 884 | 891 | 19.0 | |
| Weighted Average for 5 Towns | 697 | 822 | 817 | 814 | 841 | 849 | 852 | 22.2 | |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth and Fremantle | 749 | 867 | 863 | 873 | 874 | 878 | 898 | 19.9 | |
| Kalgoorlie and Boulder | 931 | 1,014 | 1,009 | 1,007 | 1,003 | 1,006 | 1,018 | 9.3 | |
| Northam | .. | 913 | 907 | 921 | 915 | 918 | 928 | .. | |
| Bunbury | 793 | 880 | 880 | 884 | 884 | 885 | 885 | 11.6 | |
| Geraldton | 808 | 977 | 973 | 969 | 905 | 915 | 920 | 13.9 | |
| Weighted Average for 5 Towns | 790 | 881 | 877 | 886 | 885 | 889 | 907 | 14.8 | |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 678 | 870 | 870 | 851 | 875 | 878 | 871 | 28.5 | |
| Launceston | 640 | 857 | 842 | 839 | 871 | 873 | 869 | 35.8 | |
| Burnie | .. | 895 | 892 | 886 | 903 | 905 | 910 | .. | |
| Devonport | .. | 891 | 878 | 872 | 892 | 900 | 904 | .. | |
| Queenstown | 735 | 930 | 919 | 917 | 936 | 940 | 946 | 28.7 | |
| Weighted Average for 5 Towns | 672 | 870 | 864 | 852 | 878 | 880 | 876 | 30.4 | |
| Weighted Average for 30 Towns | 651 | 857 | 848 | 842 | 862 | 866 | 868 | 33.3 | |
| Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities | 645 | 853 | 844 | 837 | 858 | 862 | 864 | 34.0 | |
| (a) Lithgow (N.) | .. | 853 | 853 | 845 | 872 | 876 | 878 | .. | |
| (a) Yallourn (V.) | .. | 847 | 839 | 840 | 905 | 894 | 905 | .. | |
| (a) Charters Towers (Q.) | 696 | 911 | 898 | 882 | 891 | 900 | 905 | 30.0 | |
| (a) Warwick (Q.) | 605 | 821 | 803 | 794 | 785 | 791 | 801 | 32.4 | |
| (a) Port Augusta (S.A.) | .. | 940 | 937 | 932 | 945 | 951 | 953 | .. | |
| (a) Zeehan (T.) | 723 | 982 | 970 | 968 | 996 | 987 | 980 | 35.5 | |
| (a) Canberra (F.C.T.) | .. | 926 | 944 | 934 | 992 | 995 | 985 | .. | |

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

THE "ALL ITEMS" INDEX.

("C" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms) (b), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of, Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1000.)

| State and Town. | Year 1932. | Year 1933. | Year 1934. | Year 1935. | Year 1936. | Year 1937. | 1937. | | | | 1938. |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | Mar. Qtr. | June Qtr. | Sept. Qtr. | Dec. Qtr. | Mar. Qtr. |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney .. | 867 | 832 | 842 | 852 | 866 | 889 | 884 | 884 | 890 | 899 | 900 |
| Newcastle .. | 840 | 819 | 834 | 856 | 853 | 849 | 846 | 846 | 850 | 855 | 860 |
| Broken Hill .. | 834 | 806 | 819 | 819 | 848 | 893 | 878 | 892 | 896 | 905 | 925 |
| Goulburn .. | 877 | 843 | 852 | 860 | 864 | 867 | 857 | 862 | 873 | 874 | 877 |
| Bathurst .. | 820 | 801 | 807 | 814 | 833 | 842 | 842 | 839 | 842 | 845 | 850 |
| Weighted Average(e) .. | 863 | 830 | 841 | 852 | 865 | 886 | 880 | 880 | 887 | 895 | 897 |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne .. | 813 | 789 | 801 | 824 | 844 | 868 | 854 | 863 | 875 | 881 | 881 |
| Ballarat .. | 776 | 760 | 781 | 803 | 826 | 839 | 834 | 835 | 841 | 845 | 841 |
| Bendigo .. | 803 | 789 | 811 | 820 | 821 | 840 | 833 | 838 | 842 | 845 | 844 |
| Geelong .. | 794 | 772 | 782 | 824 | 848 | 855 | 847 | 848 | 858 | 863 | 866 |
| Warrnambool .. | 838 | 812 | 826 | 850 | 851 | 856 | 849 | 852 | 859 | 863 | 874 |
| Weighted Average(e) .. | 811 | 787 | 801 | 824 | 843 | 866 | 853 | 861 | 872 | 879 | 878 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane .. | 764 | 751 | 762 | 780 | 804 | 837 | 836 | 833 | 835 | 844 | 846 |
| Toowoomba .. | 788 | 778 | 785 | 785 | 802 | 840 | 842 | 842 | 837 | 839 | 841 |
| Rockhampton .. | 779 | 752 | 759 | 776 | 802 | 840 | 838 | 839 | 838 | 846 | 849 |
| Townsville .. | (c)794 | (c)762 | (c)759 | (c)789 | (c)810 | 883 | 881 | 882 | 880 | 890 | 895 |
| Bundaberg .. | (d)777 | (d)757 | (d)761 | (d)769 | (d)779 | 809 | 806 | 808 | 809 | 813 | 821 |
| Weighted Average(e) .. | 768 | 753 | 764 | 780 | 803 | 840 | 839 | 836 | 838 | 846 | 849 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide .. | 802 | 789 | 806 | 820 | 839 | 859 | 845 | 854 | 867 | 871 | 878 |
| Kadina, &c. .. | 772 | 747 | 758 | 763 | 765 | 769 | 765 | 769 | 770 | 771 | 776 |
| Port Pirie .. | 791 | 762 | 778 | 789 | 813 | 844 | 830 | 840 | 851 | 853 | 858 |
| Mount Gambier .. | 816 | 800 | 800 | 809 | 818 | 830 | 825 | 829 | 830 | 835 | 841 |
| Peterborough .. | 848 | 832 | 832 | 833 | 843 | 851 | 844 | 848 | 852 | 853 | 863 |
| Weighted Average(e) .. | 801 | 787 | 804 | 817 | 835 | 855 | 841 | 850 | 862 | 867 | 873 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth, &c. .. | 840 | 811 | 830 | 834 | 856 | 869 | 860 | 876 | 871 | 867 | 873 |
| Kalgoorlie, &c. .. | 940 | 937 | 975 | 1,011 | 1,027 | 1,030 | 1,028 | 1,035 | 1,029 | 1,028 | 1,031 |
| Northam .. | 844 | 814 | 825 | 829 | 860 | 890 | 877 | 895 | 896 | 891 | 894 |
| Bunbury .. | 842 | 824 | 843 | 865 | 880 | 897 | 885 | 900 | 900 | 902 | 900 |
| Geraldton .. | 904 | 851 | 866 | 886 | 933 | 970 | 969 | 973 | 975 | 962 | 951 |
| Weighted Average(e) .. | 852 | 825 | 842 | 848 | 870 | 884 | 875 | 891 | 886 | 882 | 887 |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart .. | 844 | 825 | 837 | 849 | 860 | 875 | 865 | 872 | 876 | 888 | 885 |
| Launceston .. | 832 | 817 | 828 | 834 | 840 | 856 | 845 | 854 | 859 | 866 | 866 |
| Burnie .. | 811 | 775 | 780 | 792 | 814 | 854 | 836 | 859 | 860 | 862 | 862 |
| Devonport .. | 800 | 773 | 787 | 801 | 809 | 833 | 825 | 833 | 838 | 837 | 846 |
| Queenstown .. | 875 | 867 | 876 | 873 | 850 | 857 | 846 | 859 | 859 | 862 | 858 |
| Weighted Average(e) .. | 838 | 820 | 831 | 841 | 850 | 866 | 855 | 864 | 868 | 877 | 876 |
| Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. | 829 | 808 | 816 | 831 | 848 | 871 | 862 | 867 | 874 | 880 | 882 |
| Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities .. | 830 | 804 | 817 | 832 | 850 | 873 | 864 | 868 | 876 | 883 | 885 |
| Charters Towers (Q.) .. | 794 | 762 | 759 | 780 | 810 | (a)819 | (a)818 | (a)820 | (a)816 | (a)822 | (a)829 |
| Warwick (Q.) .. | 777 | 757 | 761 | 769 | 779 | (a)777 | (a)781 | (a)776 | (a)774 | (a)783 | (a)780 |
| Port Augusta (S.A.) (a) | 853 | 814 | 822 | 832 | 841 | 845 | 837 | 842 | 847 | 852 | 857 |

(a) Not included in above weighted averages.

(b) Owing to the revisions resulting from the 1936 Conference of Statisticians, certain slight breaks of continuity appear after the June, 1936, quarter in the group index-numbers for Rent for certain towns. The revision of the whole system has been so arranged, however, that this break does not extend to the group index numbers for the Six Capital Cities, or to the combined "Series" index-numbers for individual towns.

(c) Charters Towers.

(d) Warwick.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Note.—The index-numbers on this and the following page are those prepared for the Commonwealth Arbitration Court (see note at head of page 75). They are related to a different base period (1911), and take into account the rent of all houses.

For further explanation on this subject, see Labour Report, 1930, Appendix VIII., which is also published separately under the title of "Wages and Prices".

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses).

(Base: Weighted Averages of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)

| State and Town. | 1911. | 1914. | 1921. | 1932. | 1933. | 1934. | 1935. | 1936. | 1937. |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney | 1,031 | 1,206 | 1,724 | 1,508 | 1,439 | 1,408 | 1,490 | 1,517 | 1,557 |
| Newcastle | .. | 994 | 1,669 | 1,378 | 1,330 | 1,377 | 1,428 | 1,447 | 1,483 |
| Broken Hill | .. | 1,068 | 1,554 | 1,369 | 1,292 | 1,343 | 1,358 | 1,381 | 1,454 |
| Goulburn | .. | 1,130 | 1,694 | 1,442 | 1,387 | 1,421 | 1,430 | 1,455 | 1,492 |
| Bathurst | .. | 987 | 1,493 | 1,317 | 1,272 | 1,298 | 1,317 | 1,357 | 1,399 |
| (a) Weighted Average | .. | 1,179 | 1,709 | 1,491 | 1,424 | 1,457 | 1,481 | 1,507 | 1,548 |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne | 950 | 1,105 | 1,737 | 1,378 | 1,319 | 1,367 | 1,420 | 1,472 | 1,515 |
| Ballarat | .. | 904 | 1,502 | 1,314 | 1,277 | 1,326 | 1,372 | 1,407 | 1,427 |
| Bendigo | .. | 922 | 1,492 | 1,261 | 1,211 | 1,278 | 1,318 | 1,344 | 1,378 |
| Geelong | .. | 1,012 | 1,612 | 1,384 | 1,331 | 1,361 | 1,433 | 1,455 | 1,489 |
| Warrnambool.. .. | .. | 959 | 1,604 | 1,425 | 1,356 | 1,403 | 1,433 | 1,442 | 1,453 |
| (a) Weighted Average | .. | 1,073 | 1,698 | 1,371 | 1,314 | 1,363 | 1,417 | 1,466 | 1,507 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane | 915 | 997 | 1,511 | 1,258 | 1,214 | 1,254 | 1,308 | 1,370 | 1,434 |
| Toowoomba | .. | 950 | 1,432 | 1,242 | 1,196 | 1,226 | 1,281 | 1,330 | 1,376 |
| Rockhampton | .. | 988 | 1,424 | 1,279 | 1,204 | 1,230 | 1,278 | 1,327 | 1,343 |
| Townsville | .. | 988c | 1,423c | 1,244c | 1,143c | 1,148c | 1,202c | 1,226c | 1,486 |
| Bundaberg | .. | 912d | 1,468d | 1,233d | 1,183d | 1,210d | 1,251d | 1,257d | 1,302 |
| (a) Weighted Average | .. | 988 | 1,486 | 1,258 | 1,200 | 1,247 | 1,300 | 1,359 | 1,423 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide | 1,058 | 1,143 | 1,653 | 1,266 | 1,235 | 1,275 | 1,299 | 1,341 | 1,397 |
| Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo | .. | 960 | 1,476 | 1,143 | 1,095 | 1,141 | 1,161 | 1,179 | 1,210 |
| Port Pirie | .. | 1,055 | 1,525 | 1,257 | 1,175 | 1,266 | 1,245 | 1,299 | 1,352 |
| Mount Gambler | .. | 923 | 1,418 | 1,189 | 1,153 | 1,164 | 1,208 | 1,242 | 1,291 |
| Peterborough.. .. | .. | 1,126 | 1,536 | 1,305 | 1,243 | 1,291 | 1,303 | 1,337 | 1,373 |
| (a) Weighted Average | .. | 1,122 | 1,628 | 1,260 | 1,226 | 1,267 | 1,291 | 1,332 | 1,388 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Perth and Fremantle | 1,126 | 1,143 | 1,609 | 1,329 | 1,271 | 1,326 | 1,341 | 1,383 | 1,429 |
| Kalgoorlie and Boulder | .. | 1,291 | 1,647 | 1,446 | 1,429 | 1,516 | 1,567 | 1,628 | 1,675 |
| Northam | .. | .. | 1,313 | 1,264 | 1,324 | 1,330 | 1,386 | 1,435 | .. |
| Bunbury | .. | 1,111 | 1,487 | 1,252 | 1,219 | 1,278 | 1,300 | 1,348 | 1,402 |
| Geraldton | .. | 1,315 | 1,596 | 1,380 | 1,249 | 1,332 | 1,371 | 1,452 | 1,506 |
| (a) Weighted Average | .. | 1,175 | 1,611 | 1,341 | 1,286 | 1,340 | 1,357 | 1,402 | 1,448 |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart | 954 | 1,090 | 1,785 | 1,437 | 1,389 | 1,418 | 1,429 | 1,472 | 1,523 |
| Launceston | .. | 1,014 | 1,612 | 1,363 | 1,319 | 1,348 | 1,373 | 1,399 | 1,459 |
| Burnie | .. | .. | 1,334 | 1,255 | 1,285 | 1,328 | 1,358 | 1,385 | 1,438 |
| Devonport | .. | .. | 1,360 | 1,297 | 1,331 | 1,353 | 1,379 | 1,453 | .. |
| Queenstown | .. | 1,021 | 1,468 | 1,325 | 1,300 | 1,331 | 1,353 | 1,351 | 1,396 |
| (a) Weighted Average | .. | 1,041 | 1,671 | 1,404 | 1,356 | 1,385 | 1,402 | 1,437 | 1,492 |
| Weighted Average—30 Towns | .. | 1,113 | 1,668 | 1,393 | 1,336 | 1,377 | 1,413 | 1,453 | 1,498 |
| Weighted Average—6 Capitals | 1,000 | 1,140 | 1,697 | 1,403 | 1,345 | 1,385 | 1,420 | 1,461 | 1,507 |
| (b) Canberra (F.C.T.) | .. | .. | .. | 1,669 | 1,609 | 1,670 | 1,698 | 1,704 | 1,739 |

(a) Weighted Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted averages above.

(c) Charters Towers.

(d) Warwick.

THE "ALL HOUSES" INDEX.

("A" Series.)

Retail Price Index-Numbers—Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (All Houses).

(Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)

| State and Town. | 1936. | 1937. | | | | 1938. | Index Numbers for Twelve Months ended— | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|-----------------|
| | December Quarter. | March Quarter. | June Quarter. | September Quarter. | December Quarter. | March Quarter. | March 1938. | September 1937. |
| NEW SOUTH WALES— | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney .. | 1,542 | 1,550 | 1,542 | 1,559 | 1,578 | 1,585 | 1,566 | 1,557 |
| Newcastle .. | 1,469 | 1,481 | 1,474 | 1,485 | 1,493 | 1,506 | 1,490 | 1,483 |
| Broken Hill .. | 1,423 | 1,422 | 1,439 | 1,461 | 1,492 | 1,545 | 1,484 | 1,454 |
| Goulburn .. | 1,471 | 1,468 | 1,479 | 1,510 | 1,511 | 1,525 | 1,506 | 1,492 |
| Bathurst .. | 1,387 | 1,402 | 1,393 | 1,398 | 1,404 | 1,422 | 1,404 | 1,399 |
| Weighted Average (d) | 1,532 | 1,540 | 1,533 | 1,550 | 1,568 | 1,576 | 1,557 | 1,548 |
| VICTORIA— | | | | | | | | |
| Melbourne .. | 1,503 | 1,491 | 1,500 | 1,529 | 1,538 | 1,542 | 1,527 | 1,515 |
| Ballarat .. | 1,445 | 1,422 | 1,417 | 1,434 | 1,436 | 1,427 | 1,429 | 1,427 |
| Bendigo .. | 1,372 | 1,368 | 1,373 | 1,381 | 1,389 | 1,384 | 1,382 | 1,378 |
| Geelong .. | 1,486 | 1,469 | 1,474 | 1,498 | 1,515 | 1,508 | 1,499 | 1,489 |
| Warrnambool .. | 1,464 | 1,449 | 1,451 | 1,455 | 1,456 | 1,471 | 1,458 | 1,453 |
| Weighted Average (d) | 1,497 | 1,484 | 1,493 | 1,520 | 1,530 | 1,532 | 1,519 | 1,507 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | | | | | | | |
| Brisbane .. | 1,431 | 1,445 | 1,426 | 1,425 | 1,439 | 1,443 | 1,433 | 1,434 |
| Toowoomba .. | 1,364 | 1,398 | 1,377 | 1,356 | 1,372 | 1,394 | 1,375 | 1,376 |
| Rockhampton .. | 1,340 | 1,342 | 1,343 | 1,334 | 1,353 | 1,371 | 1,350 | 1,343 |
| Townsville .. | 1,222a | 1,487 | 1,482 | 1,478 | 1,497 | 1,507 | 1,491 | 1,486 |
| Bundaberg .. | 1,274b | 1,287 | 1,287 | 1,315 | 1,317 | 1,339 | 1,315 | 1,302 |
| Weighted Average (d) | 1,412 | 1,432 | 1,416 | 1,414 | 1,428 | 1,436 | 1,424 | 1,423 |
| SOUTH AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | |
| Adelaide .. | 1,358 | 1,370 | 1,388 | 1,413 | 1,417 | 1,428 | 1,412 | 1,397 |
| Kadina, &c. .. | 1,201 | 1,211 | 1,214 | 1,212 | 1,201 | 1,203 | 1,208 | 1,210 |
| Port Pirie .. | 1,330 | 1,335 | 1,351 | 1,360 | 1,362 | 1,374 | 1,362 | 1,352 |
| Mount Gambier .. | 1,256 | 1,273 | 1,289 | 1,297 | 1,304 | 1,309 | 1,300 | 1,291 |
| Peterborough .. | 1,357 | 1,358 | 1,366 | 1,379 | 1,389 | 1,393 | 1,382 | 1,363 |
| Weighted Average (d) | 1,350 | 1,362 | 1,380 | 1,403 | 1,406 | 1,416 | 1,401 | 1,388 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA— | | | | | | | | |
| Perth, &c. .. | 1,394 | 1,414 | 1,453 | 1,431 | 1,417 | 1,434 | 1,434 | 1,429 |
| Kalgoorlie, &c. .. | 1,662 | 1,668 | 1,681 | 1,679 | 1,671 | 1,676 | 1,677 | 1,675 |
| Northam .. | 1,405 | 1,409 | 1,454 | 1,449 | 1,426 | 1,445 | 1,444 | 1,435 |
| Bunbury .. | 1,369 | 1,388 | 1,409 | 1,406 | 1,404 | 1,399 | 1,405 | 1,402 |
| Geraldton .. | 1,520 | 1,510 | 1,523 | 1,515 | 1,475 | 1,459 | 1,493 | 1,506 |
| Weighted Average (d) | 1,416 | 1,434 | 1,470 | 1,451 | 1,436 | 1,451 | 1,452 | 1,448 |
| TASMANIA— | | | | | | | | |
| Hobart .. | 1,520 | 1,513 | 1,515 | 1,521 | 1,543 | 1,536 | 1,529 | 1,523 |
| Launceston .. | 1,445 | 1,445 | 1,455 | 1,460 | 1,475 | 1,474 | 1,466 | 1,459 |
| Burnie .. | 1,420 | 1,417 | 1,446 | 1,443 | 1,444 | 1,445 | 1,445 | 1,438 |
| Devonport .. | 1,440 | 1,437 | 1,452 | 1,464 | 1,460 | 1,473 | 1,462 | 1,453 |
| Queenstown .. | 1,378 | 1,381 | 1,403 | 1,401 | 1,397 | 1,413 | 1,404 | 1,396 |
| Weighted Average (d) | 1,484 | 1,480 | 1,487 | 1,493 | 1,509 | 1,507 | 1,499 | 1,492 |
| Weighted Average, for 30 Towns .. | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,482 | 1,485 | 1,487 | 1,503 | 1,515 | 1,521 | 1,507 | 1,498 |
| Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,490 | 1,493 | 1,496 | 1,513 | 1,524 | 1,530 | 1,516 | 1,507 |
| (c)Canberra (F.C.T.).. | 1,720 | 1,721 | 1,725 | 1,742 | 1,769 | 1,795 | 1,758 | 1,739 |

(a) Charter Towers.

(b) Warwick.

(c) Not included in above weighted averages.

(d) Five Towns.

SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1938.

| WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS. QUARTER ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1938. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------|--------|-------|------------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|
| Article. | Unit. | SYDNEY. | | | NEWCASTLE. | | | BROKEN HILL. | | | GOULBURN. | | | BATHURST. | | |
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread | 2 lb. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Flour, ordinary .. | " | 5.65 | 5.65 | 5.65 | 5.61 | 5.61 | 5.61 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| " self-raising .. | " | 4.35 | 4.30 | 4.25 | 4.43 | 4.43 | 4.43 | 4.93 | 4.93 | 4.64 | 5.00 | 4.80 | 4.80 | 4.60 | 4.60 | 4.60 |
| Tea | lb. | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.55 | 7.14 | 7.14 | 7.07 | 8.21 | 8.21 | 8.14 | 7.60 | 7.60 | 7.50 | 7.70 | 7.70 | 7.70 |
| Sugar | " | 26.45 | 26.45 | 26.45 | 28.43 | 28.43 | 28.43 | 30.57 | 30.57 | 30.57 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 28.00 | 27.20 | 27.20 | 27.20 |
| Rice (Australian) .. | " | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.39 | 4.39 | 4.39 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| Sago | " | 3.05 | 3.05 | 3.05 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.93 | 3.93 | 4.00 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 3.60 | 3.60 | 3.60 |
| Jam, plum | 1½ lb. | 3.05 | 3.05 | 3.05 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.86 | 3.86 | 3.86 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 3.90 | 3.90 | 4.00 |
| Golden Syrup | 2 lb. | 8.80 | 8.95 | 9.00 | 9.43 | 9.43 | 9.50 | 9.36 | 9.36 | 9.36 | 10.10 | 10.10 | 10.10 | 9.70 | 9.70 | 9.70 |
| Oats, flaked | lb. | 6.65 | 6.65 | 6.65 | 7.79 | 7.79 | 7.79 | 9.14 | 9.21 | 9.14 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Raisins, seeded .. | " | 3.11 | 3.11 | 3.14 | 3.42 | 3.42 | 3.25 | 3.96 | 4.04 | 4.13 | 3.80 | 3.70 | 3.80 | 4.88 | 4.88 | 4.88 |
| Currants | " | 9.48 | 9.48 | 9.78 | 9.71 | 9.71 | 9.71 | 10.07 | 10.07 | 10.07 | 9.38 | 9.60 | 9.80 | 9.70 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Apricots, dried .. | " | 8.28 | 8.28 | 8.33 | 8.70 | 8.58 | 8.70 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.90 | 8.90 | 8.90 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 |
| Peaches, canned .. | 30 oz. | 14.50 | 14.44 | 14.28 | 14.75 | 14.60 | 14.20 | 16.07 | 16.25 | 15.64 | 15.25 | 15.20 | 15.20 | 15.38 | 14.67 | 14.75 |
| Pears, canned .. | " | 9.60 | 9.65 | 9.70 | 10.36 | 10.36 | 10.50 | 11.21 | 11.21 | 11.21 | 10.80 | 10.80 | 10.80 | 10.60 | 10.60 | 10.60 |
| Salmon, in tins .. | lb. | 10.45 | 10.40 | 10.50 | 11.29 | 11.29 | 11.29 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.57 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 11.70 | 11.70 | 11.70 |
| Potatoes | 7 lb. | 12.28 | 12.28 | 12.28 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.08 | 11.71 | 11.71 | 11.71 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.30 |
| Onions, brown .. | lb. | 7.42 | 8.29 | 7.86 | 7.20 | 9.06 | 8.84 | 10.56 | 11.25 | 11.00 | 7.88 | 9.40 | 9.70 | 9.00 | 11.00 | 10.50 |
| Soap | " | 2.00 | 2.08 | 1.93 | 2.07 | 2.07 | 2.00 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 2.17 | 2.60 | 2.80 | 2.20 | 2.38 | 2.38 | 2.38 |
| Kerosene | quart | 6.32 | 6.32 | 6.32 | 6.74 | 6.74 | 6.74 | 7.33 | 7.33 | 7.33 | 6.86 | 6.86 | 6.86 | 6.86 | 6.86 | 6.86 |
| Dairy Produce— | | 4.81 | 4.81 | 4.81 | 6.71 | 6.71 | 6.71 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 6.38 | 7.70 | 7.70 | 7.70 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Butter, factory .. | lb. | 18.05 | 18.05 | 18.05 | 18.43 | 18.43 | 18.50 | 20.71 | 20.71 | 20.71 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.90 | 18.90 | 18.90 |
| Cheese, mild | " | 13.30 | 13.30 | 13.40 | 13.57 | 13.57 | 13.57 | 15.36 | 15.64 | 15.93 | 13.60 | 13.60 | 13.60 | 13.75 | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| Eggs, new laid .. | doz. | 20.25 | 21.30 | 23.95 | 20.71 | 21.71 | 23.86 | 20.21 | 21.43 | 22.29 | 20.20 | 21.40 | 22.80 | 18.20 | 21.00 | 22.60 |
| Bacon, rashers .. | lb. | 16.25 | 16.25 | 16.10 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 15.57 | 18.43 | 17.86 | 18.29 | 16.20 | 16.60 | 16.80 | 15.63 | 15.63 | 15.63 |
| Milk, condensed .. | tin | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.86 | 8.86 | 8.86 | 9.79 | 9.75 | 9.64 | 10.10 | 10.10 | 10.10 | 9.10 | 9.10 | 9.10 |
| " fresh | quart | 7.10 | 7.10 | 7.10 | 6.43 | 6.43 | 6.58 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, sirloin | lb. | 10.10 | 10.00 | 9.95 | 9.71 | 9.71 | 9.83 | 10.86 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 8.80 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 7.80 | 7.75 | 7.75 |
| " rib | " | 7.75 | 7.50 | 7.65 | 7.43 | 7.50 | 7.43 | 8.71 | 8.86 | 8.86 | 7.40 | 7.60 | 7.60 | 6.80 | 7.00 | 6.75 |
| " steak, rump .. | " | 14.20 | 14.10 | 13.90 | 12.79 | 12.64 | 12.75 | 16.57 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 12.40 | 12.40 | 12.60 | 11.60 | 11.50 | 11.25 |
| " chuck | " | 6.35 | 6.35 | 6.35 | 6.57 | 6.71 | 6.67 | 8.86 | 9.86 | 9.86 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.80 | 5.75 | 6.00 |
| " sausages | " | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 6.14 | 6.14 | 6.17 | 6.71 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Beef (corned) silver .. | " | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| side | " | 8.35 | 8.35 | 8.40 | 8.07 | 8.07 | 8.00 | 10.71 | 11.86 | 11.86 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.60 | 7.50 | 7.50 |
| " brisket | " | 6.10 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 6.14 | 6.14 | 6.50 | 8.79 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.70 | 6.38 | 6.38 |
| Mutton, leg | " | 7.35 | 7.35 | 7.25 | 8.71 | 8.64 | 8.83 | 8.29 | 9.57 | 9.86 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 7.60 | 7.25 | 7.25 |
| " forequarter .. | " | 4.65 | 4.70 | 4.58 | 4.93 | 5.00 | 4.92 | 5.71 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.20 | 5.40 | 5.40 | 4.70 | 4.63 | 4.63 |
| " loin | " | 8.30 | 8.35 | 8.25 | 8.43 | 8.43 | 8.50 | 8.00 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 8.60 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 7.60 | 7.25 | 7.25 |
| " chops, loin .. | " | 9.10 | 9.15 | 9.00 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 8.83 | 9.71 | 11.43 | 11.43 | 8.80 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 7.80 | 7.75 | 7.75 |
| " leg | " | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.25 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 8.83 | 9.86 | 11.43 | 11.43 | 8.40 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 7.60 | 7.25 | 7.25 |
| Pork, leg | " | 12.85 | 12.90 | 12.90 | 12.93 | 12.79 | 12.75 | 12.86 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 10.60 | 10.60 | 10.80 | 11.00 | 10.75 | 10.75 |
| " loin | " | 13.10 | 13.10 | 13.05 | 12.79 | 12.64 | 12.42 | 12.86 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 11.20 | 11.20 | 11.40 | 11.00 | 10.75 | 10.75 |
| " chops | " | 13.00 | 13.05 | 13.15 | 12.86 | 12.57 | 12.33 | 14.71 | 14.86 | 14.86 | 11.50 | 11.30 | 11.50 | 11.20 | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| House Rents (a) .. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 and 5 Rooms .. | 4 and 5 Rooms | .. | 266.33 | .. | .. | 228.57 | .. | .. | 178.58 | .. | .. | 219.60 | .. | .. | 205.39 | .. |

(a) Revised Series. * New Regimen (1936).

VICTORIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1933; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1933.

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| Article. | Unit. | MELBOURNE. | | | BALLARAT. | | | BENDIGO. | | | GEELONG. | | | WARRNAMBOOL. | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | 5.03 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Flour, ordinary .. | " | 4.00 | 3.90 | 3.90 | 3.86 | 3.57 | 3.64 | 3.79 | 3.79 | 3.50 | 3.90 | 3.40 | 3.00 | 4.20 | 4.20 | 4.20 |
| " self-raising .. | " | 6.85 | 6.90 | 6.90 | 7.21 | 7.14 | 7.14 | 6.75 | 6.75 | 6.67 | 7.00 | 6.90 | 6.90 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 7.80 |
| Tea .. | lb. | 27.80 | 27.80 | 27.60 | 27.79 | 27.79 | 27.79 | 29.86 | 29.86 | 29.00 | 26.00 | 24.80 | 24.40 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 28.60 |
| Sugar .. | " | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.43 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.35 | 4.30 | 4.30 |
| Rice (Australian) .. | " | 3.15 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.14 | 3.18 | 3.18 | 3.36 | 3.36 | 3.29 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 |
| Sago .. | " | 3.03 | 3.03 | 3.03 | 3.14 | 3.14 | 3.14 | 3.21 | 3.21 | 3.21 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 |
| Jam, plum .. | 1½ lb. | 7.70 | 7.75 | 7.80 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.20 | 6.92 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.25 | 7.25 | 7.25 | 7.33 | 7.33 | 7.33 |
| Golden Syrup .. | 2 lb. | 7.10 | 7.10 | 7.10 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.43 | 7.43 | 7.43 | 7.43 | 7.20 | 6.70 | 6.60 | 7.40 | 7.30 | 7.30 |
| Oats, flaked .. | lb. | 3.35 | 3.28 | 3.28 | 3.04 | 3.07 | 2.93 | 3.29 | 3.36 | 3.36 | 3.05 | 2.85 | 2.85 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 |
| Raisins, seeded .. | " | 9.65 | 9.65 | 9.67 | 9.57 | 9.50 | 9.71 | 9.57 | 9.57 | 9.71 | 9.10 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.90 | 9.90 | 9.90 |
| Currants .. | " | 8.50 | 8.45 | 8.50 | 8.43 | 8.57 | 8.50 | 8.57 | 8.64 | 8.71 | 8.70 | 8.70 | 8.70 | 8.90 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Apricots, dried .. | " | 15.17 | 15.11 | 15.06 | 15.29 | 15.00 | 14.71 | 15.17 | 15.17 | 15.08 | 14.40 | 14.20 | 14.20 | 15.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 |
| Peaches, canned .. | 30 oz. | 8.90 | 8.90 | 8.90 | 9.07 | 9.21 | 9.21 | 8.79 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.20 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.60 |
| Pears, canned .. | " | 9.45 | 9.45 | 9.45 | 9.57 | 9.79 | 9.71 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.57 | 8.70 | 8.70 | 8.80 | 10.60 | 10.60 | 10.60 |
| Salmon, in tins .. | lb. | 10.85 | 10.95 | 10.95 | 11.14 | 11.07 | 11.29 | 11.83 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.20 | 11.20 | 11.20 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.20 |
| Potatoes .. | 7 lb. | 5.82 | 6.56 | 6.53 | 5.39 | 5.32 | 5.75 | 6.00 | 6.43 | 6.86 | 3.85 | 5.03 | 5.55 | 5.25 | 5.34 | 5.90 |
| Onions, brown .. | lb. | 1.28 | 1.17 | 1.28 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.39 | 1.43 | 1.41 | 1.10 | 0.82 | 1.00 | 1.20 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
| Soap .. | " | 6.99 | 6.99 | 6.99 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.19 | 7.90 | 7.90 | 7.78 | 7.31 | 7.31 | 7.13 | 7.82 | 7.82 | 7.82 |
| Kerosene .. | quart | 5.28 | 5.28 | 5.28 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.29 | 6.29 | 6.29 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory .. | lb. | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.50 | 18.57 | 18.43 | 18.57 | 18.79 | 18.79 | 18.79 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.80 | 18.80 | 18.80 |
| Cheese, mild .. | " | 12.67 | 12.67 | 12.67 | 12.21 | 12.14 | 12.21 | 12.71 | 12.71 | 12.71 | 12.30 | 11.70 | 11.80 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 12.80 |
| Eggs, new laid .. | doz. | 21.00 | 21.35 | 21.55 | 17.86 | 18.29 | 19.43 | 20.86 | 20.71 | 21.29 | 19.40 | 19.60 | 19.60 | 12.00 | 13.40 | 18.40 |
| Bacon, rashers .. | lb. | 19.85 | 19.75 | 19.60 | 19.14 | 19.14 | 19.17 | 18.57 | 18.57 | 18.57 | 19.50 | 19.60 | 19.60 | 18.20 | 18.20 | 18.20 |
| Milk, condensed .. | tin | 8.70 | 8.65 | 8.60 | 8.86 | 8.79 | 8.79 | 9.29 | 9.29 | 9.25 | 8.90 | 8.80 | 8.00 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 |
| " fresh .. | quart | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.33 | 6.33 | 6.33 | 5.86 | 5.86 | 5.86 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, sirloin .. | lb. | 9.60 | 9.55 | 9.80 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.14 | 8.14 | 8.29 | 9.00 | 8.50 | 8.75 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| " rib .. | " | 7.85 | 7.85 | 8.10 | 7.43 | 7.43 | 7.43 | 7.29 | 7.29 | 7.57 | 7.75 | 7.25 | 7.50 | 6.40 | 6.60 | 6.60 |
| " steak, rump .. | " | 14.50 | 14.10 | 14.30 | 13.14 | 13.14 | 13.14 | 12.14 | 12.43 | 12.14 | 12.75 | 12.50 | 12.75 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.20 |
| " chuck .. | " | 5.95 | 5.90 | 6.05 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.86 | 6.14 | 6.43 | 6.43 | 7.00 | 6.50 | 6.75 | 6.40 | 6.40 | 6.40 |
| " sausages .. | " | 5.44 | 5.44 | 5.44 | 5.29 | 5.29 | 5.29 | 5.86 | 5.86 | 5.86 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 5.80 |
| Beef (corned) silver-side .. | " | 7.80 | 7.80 | 7.90 | 8.86 | 8.86 | 8.86 | 7.86 | 7.86 | 7.86 | 8.50 | 8.00 | 8.25 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| " "brisket .. | " | 6.25 | 6.10 | 6.25 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.57 | 6.71 | 6.57 | 6.50 | 6.25 | 6.50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Mutton, leg .. | " | 7.25 | 7.20 | 7.35 | 7.29 | 7.29 | 7.29 | 7.36 | 7.50 | 7.64 | 7.25 | 6.88 | 7.25 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| " forequarter .. | " | 4.15 | 4.20 | 4.45 | 4.43 | 4.36 | 4.36 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.14 | 4.50 | 4.38 | 4.50 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.80 |
| " loin .. | " | 7.00 | 6.95 | 7.25 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.86 | 7.14 | 6.86 | 7.00 | 6.75 | 6.75 | 7.60 | 7.60 | 7.60 |
| " chops, loin .. | " | 8.30 | 8.10 | 8.20 | 7.57 | 7.57 | 7.57 | 8.14 | 8.14 | 8.00 | 8.50 | 8.25 | 8.25 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| " " leg .. | " | 8.25 | 8.30 | 8.50 | 7.43 | 8.43 | 8.43 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 8.29 | 8.00 | 7.75 | 7.75 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Pork, leg .. | " | 11.00 | 10.80 | 11.00 | 10.14 | 10.14 | 10.29 | 10.33 | 10.33 | 10.33 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.75 | 9.80 | 9.60 | 9.80 |
| " loin .. | " | 11.35 | 11.00 | 11.40 | 10.43 | 10.57 | 10.71 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.33 | 11.75 | 11.75 | 11.75 | 9.80 | 9.60 | 9.80 |
| " chops .. | " | 11.20 | 11.90 | 12.00 | 11.14 | 11.14 | 11.43 | 10.83 | 10.80 | 11.17 | 12.50 | 12.25 | 12.25 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 |
| House Rents (a) .. | 4 and 5 Rooms | .. | 249.19 | .. | .. | 174.04 | .. | .. | 178.45 | .. | .. | 227.42 | .. | .. | 229.82 | .. |

RETAIL PRICES.

SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1938.

RETAIL PRICES

| Article. | Unit. | BRISBANE. | | | TOOWOOMBA. | | | ROCKHAMPTON. | | | TOWNSVILLE. | | | BUNDABERG. | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-------|------------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | 5.48 | 5.48 | 5.48 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 |
| Flour, ordinary .. | " | 3.89 | 3.89 | 3.80 | 4.36 | 4.36 | 4.36 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.60 | 4.30 | 4.40 |
| " self-raising .. | " | 8.14 | 8.09 | 7.95 | 8.71 | 8.79 | 8.86 | 9.79 | 9.79 | 9.64 | 8.90 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 8.70 |
| Tea .. | lb. | 27.23 | 27.23 | 27.23 | 27.14 | 27.14 | 27.14 | 27.71 | 27.71 | 27.71 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 26.40 | 25.40 | 26.00 |
| Sugar .. | " | 3.98 | 3.98 | 3.98 | 4.27 | 4.27 | 4.27 | 4.21 | 4.21 | 4.21 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.00 | 3.97 | 3.97 |
| Rice (Australian) .. | " | 3.02 | 3.02 | 3.02 | 3.25 | 3.21 | 3.21 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.30 | 3.40 | 3.40 |
| Sago .. | " | 3.02 | 3.02 | 3.02 | 3.21 | 3.21 | 3.21 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.30 |
| Jam, plum .. | 1½ lb. | 7.84 | 7.81 | 7.98 | 8.25 | 8.25 | 8.25 | 8.14 | 8.14 | 8.14 | 8.25 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 7.97 | 8.16 | 8.16 |
| Golden Syrup .. | 2 lb. | 6.77 | 6.77 | 6.77 | 7.29 | 7.29 | 7.21 | 8.07 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.90 | 7.90 | 7.90 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 |
| Oats, flaked .. | lb. | 3.36 | 3.36 | 3.36 | 3.57 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.79 | 3.79 | 3.79 | 3.38 | 3.38 | 3.50 | 3.80 | 3.70 | 3.80 |
| Raisins, seeded .. | " | 10.09 | 10.09 | 10.23 | 10.57 | 10.43 | 10.36 | 10.86 | 10.86 | 10.86 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 9.90 | 9.90 | 9.90 |
| Currants .. | " | 9.09 | 9.14 | 9.14 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 8.90 | 8.90 | 8.90 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.10 |
| Apricots, dried .. | " | 15.68 | 15.55 | 15.55 | 15.57 | 15.57 | 15.29 | 15.71 | 15.71 | 15.57 | 15.60 | 15.60 | 15.60 | 15.30 | 15.00 | 14.60 |
| Peaches, canned .. | 30 oz. | 10.18 | 10.27 | 10.32 | 10.86 | 10.71 | 10.71 | 11.07 | 11.07 | 11.07 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 10.60 | 10.60 | 10.40 | 10.80 |
| Pears, canned .. | " | 10.14 | 10.32 | 10.36 | 11.14 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.29 | 11.14 | 11.14 | 10.70 | 10.70 | 11.10 | 10.20 | 10.00 | 10.60 |
| Salmon, in tins .. | lb. | 13.13 | 13.13 | 13.10 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 13.00 | 13.17 | 13.17 |
| Potatoes .. | 7 lb. | 7.82 | 9.32 | 9.77 | 6.14 | 7.79 | 9.64 | 9.93 | 11.36 | 11.07 | 10.60 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 8.40 | 10.00 | 10.10 |
| Onions, brown .. | lb. | 0.97 | 0.99 | 1.23 | 1.04 | 1.19 | 1.27 | 1.36 | 1.36 | 1.57 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 1.00 | 0.96 | 1.20 |
| Soap .. | " | 6.33 | 6.33 | 6.33 | 6.72 | 6.72 | 6.72 | 6.95 | 6.95 | 6.95 | 6.73 | 6.73 | 6.73 | 6.33 | 6.33 | 6.33 |
| Kerosene .. | quart | 4.52 | 4.52 | 4.52 | 4.93 | 4.93 | 4.93 | 6.13 | 6.32 | 6.32 | 5.70 | 5.70 | 5.70 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 6.20 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory .. | lb. | 18.05 | 18.05 | 18.05 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.00 | 18.14 | 18.14 | 18.14 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 19.50 | 17.80 | 17.80 | 17.80 |
| Cheese, mild .. | " | 12.82 | 12.82 | 12.91 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.64 | 13.79 | 13.79 | 13.79 | 13.20 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.60 |
| Eggs, new laid .. | doz. | 19.64 | 21.00 | 23.14 | 16.50 | 18.71 | 20.14 | 17.64 | 19.86 | 21.57 | 22.80 | 25.20 | 29.20 | 14.40 | 18.30 | 18.80 |
| Bacon, rashers .. | lb. | 15.32 | 15.36 | 15.14 | 14.71 | 14.71 | 14.57 | 15.57 | 15.57 | 15.57 | 16.40 | 16.40 | 16.40 | 15.60 | 15.10 | 15.30 |
| Milk, condensed .. | tin | 8.77 | 8.77 | 8.82 | 8.86 | 8.86 | 8.86 | 9.29 | 9.29 | 9.29 | 9.10 | 9.25 | 9.10 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| " fresh .. | quart | 5.90 | 5.90 | 5.90 | 5.86 | 5.86 | 5.86 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 6.80 | 6.80 | 6.80 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, sirloin .. | lb. | 8.55 | 8.45 | 8.35 | 6.07 | 6.07 | 5.86 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.86 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.30 | 8.30 | 8.30 |
| " rib .. | " | 5.70 | 5.75 | 5.60 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.43 | 7.00 | 5.14 | 4.93 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.10 | 6.10 | 6.10 |
| " steak, rump .. | " | 11.30 | 11.30 | 11.10 | 7.71 | 7.71 | 7.71 | 10.71 | 10.57 | 10.43 | 10.80 | 10.80 | 11.00 | 9.90 | 9.90 | 9.90 |
| " chuck .. | " | 5.80 | 5.80 | 5.70 | 4.07 | 4.07 | 4.07 | 5.57 | 5.29 | 5.29 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.60 | 5.60 | 5.60 |
| " sausages .. | " | 5.80 | 5.80 | 5.70 | 5.21 | 5.43 | 5.29 | 7.00 | 6.86 | 6.71 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.60 | 6.80 | 6.80 |
| Beef (corned) silver-side .. | " | 7.30 | 7.25 | 7.30 | 5.86 | 5.86 | 5.71 | 8.00 | 7.86 | 7.71 | 7.40 | 7.40 | 7.40 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.20 |
| " brisket .. | " | 5.65 | 5.65 | 5.55 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 6.71 | 6.67 | 6.57 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 6.20 |
| Mutton, leg .. | " | 8.20 | 8.10 | 7.95 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 |
| " forequarter .. | " | 5.70 | 5.65 | 5.65 | 3.93 | 4.00 | 3.79 | 6.14 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 7.60 | 7.60 | 7.60 |
| " loin .. | " | 7.95 | 7.95 | 7.80 | 6.57 | 6.57 | 6.29 | 9.00 | 8.86 | 8.86 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 |
| " chops, loin .. | " | 8.10 | 8.05 | 7.95 | 6.57 | 6.57 | 6.29 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 |
| " " leg .. | " | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.10 | 6.71 | 6.71 | 6.50 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 |
| Pork, " " .. | " | 11.00 | 10.90 | 10.75 | 9.43 | 9.43 | 9.50 | 11.29 | 11.14 | 11.14 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.80 |
| " loin .. | " | 10.95 | 10.95 | 10.85 | 9.29 | 9.29 | 9.36 | 11.00 | 10.86 | 10.86 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.80 |
| " chops .. | " | 11.00 | 10.95 | 10.85 | 9.57 | 9.71 | 9.71 | 11.43 | 11.43 | 11.43 | 10.00 | 10.90 | 10.00 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.80 |
| House Rents (a) .. | 4 and 5 Rooms | .. | 224.98 | .. | .. | 209.77 | .. | .. | 197.83 | .. | .. | 214.23 | .. | .. | 150.22 | .. |

(a) Revised Series.

* New Regimen (1938).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1938.

| Article. | Unit. | ADELAIDE. | | | KADINA, MOONTA AND WALLAROO. | | | PORT PRICK. | | | MT. GAMBIER. | | | PETERBOROUGH. | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|--------|-------|--------------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Flour, ordinary .. | " | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 |
| Flour, self-raising .. | " | 4.35 | 4.30 | 4.25 | 4.57 | 4.43 | 4.43 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.93 | 4.50 | 4.40 | 4.40 | 4.60 | 4.40 | 4.40 |
| Tea .. | lb. | 6.60 | 6.50 | 6.45 | 7.57 | 7.50 | 7.57 | 8.07 | 7.93 | 7.71 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 7.90 | 7.90 | 7.90 |
| Sugar .. | " | 27.85 | 27.85 | 27.85 | 29.86 | 29.71 | 29.50 | 28.71 | 28.71 | 28.86 | 29.80 | 29.80 | 29.80 | 29.80 | 29.80 | 29.80 |
| Rice (Australian) .. | " | 3.95 | 3.95 | 3.95 | 4.34 | 4.32 | 4.33 | 4.33 | 4.38 | 4.33 | 4.36 | 4.36 | 4.36 | 4.15 | 4.20 | 4.20 |
| Sago .. | " | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.71 | 3.71 | 3.71 | 3.79 | 3.79 | 3.79 | 3.90 | 3.90 | 3.90 | 3.90 | 3.90 | 3.90 |
| Jam, plum .. | 1½ lb. | 2.90 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 3.57 | 3.57 | 3.64 | 3.71 | 3.64 | 3.64 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 3.80 |
| Golden syrup .. | 2 lb. | 7.95 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 8.42 | 8.42 | 8.58 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.20 |
| Oats, flaked .. | lb. | 6.20 | 6.30 | 6.30 | 8.07 | 8.07 | 8.07 | 8.36 | 8.43 | 8.43 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 7.90 | 7.90 | 8.00 |
| Raisins, seeded .. | " | 3.08 | 3.05 | 3.18 | 3.71 | 3.79 | 3.68 | 4.36 | 4.29 | 4.29 | 3.60 | 3.60 | 3.60 | 3.90 | 3.80 | 3.90 |
| Currants .. | " | 7.75 | 7.70 | 7.85 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.07 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.60 | 10.60 | 10.60 | 9.60 | 9.50 | 9.60 |
| Apricots, dried .. | " | 7.65 | 7.65 | 7.75 | 8.93 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.07 | 8.86 | 8.79 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.70 | 8.70 | 8.70 |
| Peaches, canned .. | 30 oz. | 14.28 | 14.35 | 14.25 | 15.00 | 14.67 | 14.43 | 15.67 | 15.67 | 15.67 | 16.00 | 16.00 | 16.67 | 15.80 | 15.40 | 15.30 |
| Pears, canned .. | " | 9.70 | 9.70 | 9.70 | 11.67 | 11.67 | 11.33 | 11.07 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.80 | 11.70 | 11.30 | 11.30 |
| Salmon, in tins .. | lb. | 9.75 | 9.85 | 9.85 | 11.83 | 11.83 | 11.50 | 11.07 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.70 | 11.30 | 11.30 |
| Potatoes .. | 7 lb. | 11.30 | 11.30 | 11.20 | 11.88 | 11.88 | 11.63 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.67 | 11.67 | 11.67 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Onions, brown .. | lb. | 6.79 | 6.64 | 6.86 | 11.00 | 10.42 | 9.58 | 10.14 | 9.19 | 9.21 | 8.50 | 7.19 | 6.23 | 10.30 | 9.70 | 10.30 |
| Soap .. | " | 1.61 | 1.61 | 1.46 | 2.33 | 2.03 | 2.17 | 1.75 | 1.83 | 1.79 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 1.60 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 1.70 |
| Kerosene .. | quart | 6.64 | 6.64 | 6.64 | 6.95 | 6.95 | 6.95 | 7.11 | 7.11 | 7.09 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.40 | 7.40 | 7.40 |
| Dairy Produce— | | 4.67 | 4.67 | 4.67 | 5.05 | 5.05 | 4.90 | 5.43 | 5.43 | 5.43 | 4.31 | 4.31 | 4.31 | 5.40 | 5.40 | 5.40 |
| Butter, factory .. | lb. | 19.05 | 19.05 | 19.05 | 20.07 | 20.07 | 20.21 | 19.57 | 19.50 | 19.43 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | 19.80 | 19.80 | 20.00 |
| Cheese, mild .. | " | 11.90 | 11.75 | 11.75 | 13.71 | 13.71 | 13.79 | 14.29 | 14.29 | 14.29 | 13.67 | 13.67 | 13.67 | 14.10 | 14.10 | 14.10 |
| Eggs, new laid .. | doz. | 15.85 | 16.15 | 18.45 | 11.43 | 11.71 | 13.43 | 12.29 | 13.71 | 15.64 | 13.20 | 13.80 | 15.60 | 11.60 | 11.80 | 15.40 |
| Bacon, rashers .. | lb. | 17.80 | 17.80 | 17.85 | 17.71 | 17.71 | 18.07 | 18.29 | 18.57 | 18.57 | 17.40 | 17.40 | 17.80 | 18.60 | 18.60 | 18.40 |
| Milk, condensed .. | tin | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 9.14 | 9.21 | 9.29 | 9.29 | 9.29 | 9.29 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 |
| " fresh .. | quart | 5.85 | 5.85 | 5.85 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 7.57 | 7.57 | 7.57 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 5.80 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, sirloin .. | lb. | 8.50 | 9.10 | 9.15 | 8.14 | 8.29 | 8.43 | 8.14 | 8.29 | 8.14 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.60 | 7.25 | 7.25 | 7.25 |
| " rib .. | " | 6.95 | 7.45 | 7.60 | 7.71 | 7.86 | 8.00 | 7.14 | 7.14 | 7.00 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 6.40 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.25 |
| " steak, rump .. | " | 12.10 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 11.71 | 11.71 | 11.71 | 12.86 | 12.86 | 12.86 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| " " chuck .. | " | 7.70 | 8.10 | 8.00 | 8.57 | 8.71 | 8.71 | 8.43 | 8.57 | 8.57 | 7.00 | 6.50 | 6.40 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| " sausages .. | " | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.71 | 5.71 | 5.86 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.80 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Beef (corned) silver-side .. | " | 8.35 | 8.70 | 8.85 | 8.71 | 8.86 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| " " brisket .. | " | 6.30 | 6.85 | 6.80 | 7.86 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.20 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| Mutton, leg .. | " | 8.00 | 7.90 | 7.90 | 7.86 | 7.86 | 7.86 | 9.00 | 9.14 | 9.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 |
| " forequarter .. | " | 4.70 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.80 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| " loin .. | " | 7.50 | 7.45 | 7.30 | 7.43 | 7.43 | 7.43 | 7.29 | 7.29 | 7.29 | 6.00 | 6.25 | 6.30 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| " chops, loin .. | " | 8.30 | 8.50 | 8.40 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.57 | 8.57 | 8.57 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| " " leg .. | " | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.10 | 8.14 | 8.14 | 8.00 | 9.29 | 9.43 | 9.43 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.80 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 |
| Pork, leg .. | " | 10.75 | 10.65 | 10.90 | 9.14 | 9.14 | 9.14 | 11.29 | 11.29 | 11.29 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.80 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| " loin .. | " | 11.25 | 11.00 | 11.35 | 9.14 | 9.14 | 9.14 | 10.86 | 10.86 | 10.86 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 |
| " chops .. | " | 11.40 | 11.50 | 11.60 | 9.43 | 9.29 | 9.43 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 9.75 | 9.75 | 9.80 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| House Rents (a) .. | 4 and 5 Rooms | .. | 230.93 | .. | .. | 95.35 | .. | .. | 174.45 | .. | .. | 172.65 | .. | .. | 185.48 | .. |

WESTERN AUSTRALIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1938 ; ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1938.

RETAIL PRICES.

| Article. | Unit. | PERTH AND FREMANTLE. | | | KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER. | | | NORTHAM. | | | BUNBURY. | | | GERALDTON. | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|--------|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|----------|--------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.93 | 5.93 | 5.93 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Flour, ordinary .. | " | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.90 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.20 | 5.20 | 5.20 | 4.90 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.80 | 5.80 | 5.60 |
| " self-raising .. | " | 7.60 | 7.55 | 7.45 | 8.67 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 7.80 | 7.90 | 7.90 | 8.10 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.80 | 7.80 | 7.60 |
| Tea .. | lb. | 27.90 | 27.90 | 27.90 | 28.67 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 29.00 | 27.40 | 27.40 | 27.40 | 29.40 | 29.40 | 29.40 |
| Sugar .. | " | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| Rice (Australian) .. | " | 3.25 | 3.20 | 3.25 | 4.42 | 4.42 | 4.42 | 3.90 | 3.90 | 3.90 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 3.70 |
| Sago .. | " | 3.15 | 3.15 | 3.15 | 4.42 | 4.42 | 4.42 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.30 | 3.20 | 3.30 | 3.70 | 3.60 | 3.60 |
| Jam, plum .. | 1½ lb. | 8.65 | 8.70 | 8.70 | 9.92 | 9.92 | 9.92 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.70 | 9.60 | 9.70 | 9.70 | 9.20 | 9.20 | 9.30 |
| Golden Syrup .. | 2 lb. | 7.40 | 7.40 | 7.40 | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.25 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 8.80 |
| Oats, flaked .. | lb. | 3.75 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.25 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 3.90 | 3.90 | 3.90 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Raisins, seeded .. | " | 9.30 | 9.30 | 9.40 | 10.83 | 10.83 | 10.83 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 10.90 | 10.90 | 10.90 |
| Currants .. | " | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 9.33 | 9.33 | 9.33 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 8.80 | 9.10 | 9.10 | 9.10 | 9.60 | 9.80 | 9.80 |
| Apricots, dried .. | " | 15.30 | 15.30 | 15.20 | 16.17 | 16.17 | 15.83 | 15.50 | 15.50 | 15.25 | 15.20 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 16.00 | 15.80 | 15.80 |
| Peaches, canned .. | 30 oz. | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.05 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 12.50 | 11.40 | 11.10 | 11.10 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 11.80 | 12.00 | 11.80 | 11.80 |
| Pears, canned .. | " | 11.75 | 11.75 | 11.70 | 13.17 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 11.80 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.00 | 12.20 | 12.00 | 12.00 |
| Salmon, in tins .. | lb. | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 13.58 | 13.58 | 13.58 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 12.80 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 12.40 | 12.40 | 12.40 |
| Potatoes .. | 7 lb. | 5.45 | 5.45 | 7.65 | 8.08 | 8.08 | 8.58 | 7.20 | 7.20 | 7.50 | 5.70 | 5.90 | 6.50 | 6.30 | 6.60 | 8.10 |
| Onions, brown .. | lb. | 2.00 | 1.95 | 1.85 | 2.58 | 2.50 | 2.33 | 2.70 | 2.60 | 2.60 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.40 | 2.50 | 2.30 | 2.30 |
| Soap .. | " | 6.64 | 6.67 | 6.67 | 7.06 | 7.06 | 7.06 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 6.60 | 7.13 | 7.13 | 7.13 |
| Kerosene .. | quart | 4.53 | 4.53 | 4.53 | 6.63 | 6.63 | 6.63 | 5.06 | 5.06 | 5.06 | 5.14 | 5.14 | 5.14 | 5.83 | 5.83 | 5.83 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory .. | lb. | 18.70 | 18.70 | 19.00 | 19.83 | 20.00 | 21.00 | 20.40 | 20.40 | 20.40 | 18.60 | 18.60 | 18.60 | 19.40 | 19.80 | 19.80 |
| Cheese, mild .. | " | 13.70 | 13.70 | 13.70 | 14.83 | 14.83 | 15.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.40 | 14.40 | 14.40 | 14.60 | 14.60 | 14.60 |
| Eggs, new laid .. | doz. | 18.20 | 19.50 | 24.00 | 19.83 | 21.17 | 23.50 | 14.20 | 16.00 | 17.60 | 18.20 | 19.00 | 21.20 | 17.60 | 20.80 | 21.60 |
| Bacon, rashers .. | lb. | 16.90 | 17.00 | 17.00 | 16.83 | 16.83 | 17.50 | 16.40 | 16.40 | 16.60 | 16.30 | 16.30 | 16.30 | 17.40 | 17.60 | 17.60 |
| Milk, condensed .. | tin | 8.75 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.60 | 9.70 | 9.70 | 10.30 | 10.30 | 10.30 |
| " fresh .. | quart | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, sirloin .. | lb. | 8.20 | 8.45 | 8.60 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.17 | 9.17 | 9.17 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.20 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 9.25 |
| " rib .. | " | 7.10 | 7.20 | 7.50 | 7.86 | 7.86 | 7.86 | 8.17 | 8.17 | 8.17 | 7.60 | 7.60 | 7.40 | 7.75 | 7.75 | 8.25 |
| " steak, mump .. | " | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 15.29 | 15.29 | 15.29 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.20 | 14.20 | 14.20 | 13.25 | 13.25 | 13.50 |
| " chuck .. | " | 6.90 | 6.90 | 7.30 | 7.86 | 8.00 | 7.86 | 8.17 | 8.17 | 8.17 | 7.60 | 7.60 | 7.40 | 7.75 | 7.75 | 7.75 |
| " sausages .. | " | 6.00 | 6.10 | 6.20 | 6.14 | 6.14 | 6.14 | 6.33 | 6.33 | 6.33 | 6.60 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 7.00 | 7.50 | 7.00 |
| Beef (corned) silver-side .. | " | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 9.00 | 8.86 | 9.00 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.50 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 8.20 | 8.25 | 8.25 | 8.25 |
| " brisket .. | " | 6.20 | 6.20 | 6.20 | 7.14 | 7.14 | 7.14 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.33 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.80 | 7.25 | 7.25 | 7.25 |
| Mutton, leg .. | " | 7.50 | 7.80 | 8.10 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 8.00 | 8.33 | 8.33 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 8.40 | 7.75 | 8.00 | 7.50 |
| " forequarter .. | " | 4.20 | 4.30 | 4.65 | 6.00 | 6.14 | 6.14 | 5.17 | 5.33 | 5.50 | 5.40 | 5.40 | 5.60 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.25 |
| " loin .. | " | 7.05 | 7.15 | 7.30 | 9.43 | 9.43 | 9.71 | 7.33 | 7.33 | 7.83 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.75 | 8.25 |
| " chops, loin .. | " | 7.80 | 7.80 | 8.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.17 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 8.40 | 8.25 | 8.25 | 8.25 |
| " " leg .. | " | 8.10 | 8.20 | 8.20 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 8.83 | 8.83 | 9.00 | 8.60 | 8.60 | 8.40 | 8.25 | 8.25 | 8.25 |
| • Pork, leg .. | " | 13.40 | 13.40 | 14.05 | 14.00 | 14.00 | 14.14 | 11.67 | 11.83 | 11.50 | 11.20 | 11.20 | 11.40 | 11.50 | 11.75 | 12.00 |
| " loin .. | " | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.60 | 13.29 | 13.29 | 13.43 | 11.00 | 11.17 | 11.17 | 11.20 | 11.20 | 11.40 | 11.25 | 11.75 | 11.50 |
| " chops .. | " | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.70 | 14.00 | 14.14 | 14.29 | 11.17 | 11.50 | 11.67 | 11.40 | 11.40 | 11.60 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 |
| House Rents (a) .. | 4 and 5 Rooms | .. | 234.10 | .. | .. | 330.58 | .. | .. | 221.90 | .. | .. | 249.80 | .. | .. | 265.96 | .. |

(a) Revised Series.

* New Regiment (1936).

**TASMANIA—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES* RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED
FOR THE YEAR 1933 : ALSO THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY HOUSE RENTS—QUARTER ENDED 31st MARCH, 1933.**

| Article. | Unit. | HOBART. | | | LAUNCESTON. | | | BURNIE. | | | DEVONPORT | | | QUEENSTOWN. | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. |
| Groceries, &c.— | | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.95 | 5.95 | 5.95 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 5.50 | 5.50 | 5.50 |
| Flour, ordinary .. | " | 4.20 | 4.30 | 4.20 | 4.43 | 4.29 | 4.29 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.20 | 4.20 | 4.20 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 |
| " self-raising .. | " | 7.00 | 7.00 | 6.95 | 6.93 | 6.93 | 6.93 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.90 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.25 | 8.25 | 8.25 |
| Tea .. | lb. | 27.70 | 27.50 | 27.50 | 27.29 | 27.29 | 27.29 | 28.20 | 28.20 | 28.20 | 27.80 | 27.80 | 27.80 | 28.25 | 28.25 | 28.25 |
| Sugar .. | " | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Rice (Australian) .. | " | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.50 | 3.14 | 3.14 | 3.14 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Sago .. | " | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.29 | 3.29 | 3.29 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.50 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| Jam, plum .. | 1½ lb. | 7.85 | 7.85 | 7.85 | 7.43 | 7.50 | 7.64 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.10 | 8.63 | 8.63 | 8.75 |
| Golden Syrup .. | 2 lb. | 7.40 | 7.40 | 7.40 | 7.21 | 7.21 | 7.21 | 7.90 | 7.90 | 7.90 | 7.90 | 7.90 | 7.90 | 9.38 | 9.38 | 9.38 |
| Oats, flaked .. | lb. | 3.60 | 3.65 | 3.60 | 3.32 | 3.32 | 3.32 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 3.80 | 4.83 | 4.67 | 3.83 |
| Raisins, seeded .. | " | 9.50 | 9.60 | 9.55 | 9.64 | 9.64 | 9.86 | 9.90 | 9.90 | 10.10 | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.60 | 10.25 | 10.25 | 10.38 |
| Currants .. | " | 8.70 | 8.70 | 8.70 | 8.57 | 8.57 | 8.57 | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.90 | 9.25 | 9.25 | 9.25 |
| Apricots, dried .. | " | 15.00 | 14.71 | 14.71 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 14.50 | 15.80 | 15.80 | 15.80 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.00 | 15.50 | 15.50 | 15.00 |
| Peaches, canned .. | 30 oz. | 10.40 | 10.45 | 10.55 | 10.14 | 10.29 | 10.29 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.50 | 10.80 | 10.60 | 10.60 | 11.00 | 10.88 | 10.75 |
| Pears, canned .. | " | 10.00 | 10.40 | 10.55 | 9.71 | 9.93 | 9.93 | 10.40 | 10.40 | 10.60 | 10.60 | 10.80 | 10.70 | 10.63 | 11.13 | 10.88 |
| Salmon, in tins .. | lb. | 12.20 | 12.20 | 12.20 | 11.64 | 11.79 | 11.79 | 12.00 | 11.90 | 12.00 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| Potatoes .. | 7 lb. | 8.99 | 8.59 | 8.21 | 7.66 | 7.66 | 6.50 | 6.14 | 6.34 | 6.35 | 5.62 | 5.77 | 6.55 | 11.63 | 11.63 | 11.23 |
| Onions, brown .. | lb. | 2.10 | 2.00 | 2.05 | 2.08 | 1.92 | 1.78 | 1.60 | 1.63 | 1.75 | 2.20 | 1.90 | 1.70 | 2.50 | 2.38 | 2.25 |
| Soap .. | " | 7.24 | 7.24 | 7.24 | 7.11 | 7.11 | 7.11 | 7.58 | 7.58 | 7.58 | 6.74 | 6.80 | 6.87 | 7.08 | 7.08 | 7.08 |
| Kerosene .. | quart | 5.52 | 5.52 | 5.52 | 5.55 | 5.55 | 5.55 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.40 | 5.40 | 5.40 | 7.13 | 7.13 | 7.13 |
| Dairy Produce— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter, factory .. | lb. | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.00 | 19.20 | 19.20 | 19.20 | 18.80 | 18.80 | 18.80 | 18.25 | 18.25 | 18.25 |
| Cheese, mild .. | " | 12.20 | 12.05 | 12.05 | 11.93 | 11.93 | 11.93 | 13.00 | 12.40 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 13.50 | 13.50 | 13.50 |
| Eggs, new laid .. | doz. | 14.70 | 20.70 | 17.60 | 14.57 | 19.14 | 18.71 | 14.40 | 15.20 | 19.00 | 12.20 | 14.80 | 17.00 | 18.25 | 20.50 | 21.50 |
| Bacon, rashers .. | lb. | 15.00 | 14.90 | 14.80 | 15.71 | 15.71 | 15.57 | 15.20 | 15.20 | 15.40 | 15.40 | 15.40 | 15.40 | 14.75 | 14.75 | 14.75 |
| Milk, condensed .. | tin | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.93 | 8.86 | 8.86 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.80 | 9.00 | 9.13 | 9.25 |
| " fresh .. | quart | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 7.33 | 7.59 | 7.50 |
| Meat— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef, sirloin .. | lb. | 9.20 | 9.10 | 9.00 | 8.93 | 8.93 | 8.93 | 8.75 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.67 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.33 | 9.33 | 9.33 |
| " rib .. | " | 7.70 | 7.55 | 7.65 | 7.71 | 7.57 | 7.57 | 7.50 | 7.75 | 7.75 | 7.67 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.33 | 8.33 | 8.33 |
| " steak, rump .. | " | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.60 | 12.57 | 12.57 | 12.57 | 11.25 | 11.25 | 11.25 | 11.33 | 11.33 | 11.00 | 12.67 | 12.67 | 12.67 |
| " chuck .. | " | 6.90 | 6.80 | 6.60 | 7.00 | 6.86 | 6.86 | 7.75 | 7.50 | 7.75 | 7.67 | 7.67 | 7.67 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 |
| " sausages .. | " | 5.90 | 5.90 | 5.90 | 5.86 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 6.33 | 6.33 | 6.33 |
| Beef (corned) silver-side .. | " | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.64 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.25 | 8.25 | 8.33 | 8.33 | 8.33 | 9.33 | 9.33 | 9.33 |
| " brisket .. | " | 7.50 | 7.40 | 7.50 | 7.93 | 7.79 | 7.79 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 7.33 | 7.33 | 7.33 | 7.33 | 7.33 | 8.33 |
| Mutton, leg .. | " | 8.50 | 8.35 | 8.35 | 9.17 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 11.00 | 10.75 | 10.75 | 10.33 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| " forequarter .. | " | 5.55 | 5.50 | 5.55 | 6.58 | 6.33 | 6.33 | 7.50 | 8.00 | 7.75 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 7.67 | 7.67 | 8.67 |
| " loin .. | " | 7.65 | 7.70 | 7.95 | 8.17 | 8.50 | 7.67 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.33 | 10.33 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| " chops, loin .. | " | 9.40 | 9.40 | 9.20 | 10.17 | 10.33 | 10.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.50 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| " leg .. | " | 9.50 | 9.50 | 9.30 | 9.83 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 11.00 | 11.25 | 11.25 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.67 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.67 |
| Pork, leg .. | " | 11.00 | 11.00 | 11.20 | 11.29 | 11.00 | 11.00 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 10.33 | 10.33 | 10.33 |
| " loin .. | " | 11.40 | 11.20 | 11.30 | 11.14 | 10.86 | 10.86 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 9.67 | 9.67 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.67 |
| " chops .. | " | 11.30 | 11.30 | 11.20 | 11.43 | 11.14 | 11.14 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.67 |
| House Rents (a) .. | 4 and 5 Rooms | .. | 245.21 | .. | .. | 224.13 | .. | .. | 208.94 | .. | .. | 190.32 | .. | .. | 194.06 | .. |

(a) Revised Series. * New Regimen (1936).

Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS.

(Base: 1911 = 1,000.)

| Period. | I. Metals and Coal. | II. Jute, Leather, Wool, &c. | III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c. | IV. Dairy Pro- duce. | V. Gro- ceries. | VI. Meat. | VII. Building Ma- terials. | VIII. Chemicals. | All Groups. |
|-----------|------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1861 .. | 1,438 | 1,381 | 1,583 | 1,008 | 1,963 | .. | 1,070 | 2,030 | 1,538 |
| 1901 .. | 1,061 | 774 | 928 | 1,029 | 1,048 | 1,345 | 841 | 917 | 974 |
| 1911 .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1914 .. | 1,099 | 1,032 | 1,207 | 1,137 | 1,021 | 1,507 | 1,081 | 1,253 | 1,149 |
| 1920 .. | 2,298 | 2,624 | 2,439 | 2,209 | 1,918 | 3,279 | 3,226 | 2,825 | 2,480 |
| 1921 .. | 2,173 | 1,362 | 1,767 | 2,000 | 1,976 | 2,158 | 2,733 | 2,303 | 1,903 |
| 1922 .. | 1,942 | 1,681 | 1,628 | 1,648 | 1,869 | 1,787 | 2,005 | 1,965 | 1,758 |
| 1923 .. | 1,826 | 2,148 | 1,778 | 1,837 | 1,746 | 2,579 | 2,025 | 1,933 | 1,944 |
| 1924 .. | 1,835 | 2,418 | 1,647 | 1,655 | 1,721 | 2,223 | 1,815 | 1,806 | 1,885 |
| 1925 .. | 1,852 | 1,967 | 1,797 | 1,636 | 1,723 | 2,212 | 1,711 | 1,790 | 1,844 |
| 1926 .. | 1,938 | 1,532 | 2,001 | 1,784 | 1,731 | 1,931 | 1,665 | 1,816 | 1,832 |
| 1927 .. | 1,962 | 1,660 | 1,826 | 1,823 | 1,724 | 2,111 | 1,624 | 1,866 | 1,817 |
| 1928 .. | 1,912 | 1,781 | 1,726 | 1,751 | 1,707 | 2,015 | 1,744 | 1,923 | 1,792 |
| 1929 .. | 1,912 | 1,556 | 1,792 | 1,853 | 1,690 | 2,246 | 1,754 | 1,942 | 1,803 |
| 1930 .. | 1,866 | 1,127 | 1,484 | 1,627 | 1,666 | 2,025 | 1,875 | 1,982 | 1,596 |
| 1931 .. | 1,826 | 1,039 | 1,121 | 1,399 | 1,794 | 1,508 | 2,025 | 2,166 | 1,423 |
| 1932 .. | 1,736 | 1,090 | 1,230 | 1,303 | 1,767 | 1,348 | 2,043 | 2,127 | 1,411 |
| 1933 .. | 1,713 | 1,118 | 1,175 | 1,195 | 1,714 | 1,487 | 2,061 | 2,106 | 1,409 |
| 1934 .. | 1,660 | 1,261 | 1,288 | 1,274 | 1,735 | 1,540 | 2,015 | 2,018 | 1,471 |
| 1935 .. | 1,602 | 1,217 | 1,344 | 1,325 | 1,729 | 1,508 | 1,964 | 1,996 | 1,499 |
| 1936 .. | 1,566 | 1,331 | 1,480 | 1,351 | 1,731 | 1,684 | 1,969 | 1,997 | 1,543 |
| 1937 .. | 1,772 | 1,406 | 1,604 | 1,451 | 1,750 | 1,678 | 2,430 | 2,006 | 1,636 |
| 1932-33 | 1,726 | 1,030 | 1,186 | 1,237 | 1,729 | 1,281 | 2,066 | 2,112 | 1,385 |
| 1933-34 | 1,690 | 1,262 | 1,211 | 1,205 | 1,739 | 1,585 | 2,039 | 2,072 | 1,454 |
| 1934-35 | 1,629 | 1,185 | 1,338 | 1,336 | 1,724 | 1,512 | 1,991 | 1,983 | 1,468 |
| 1935-36 | 1,577 | 1,281 | 1,371 | 1,330 | 1,732 | 1,575 | 1,945 | 2,010 | 1,491 |
| 1936-37 | 1,662 | 1,452 | 1,583 | 1,389 | 1,739 | 1,643 | 2,195 | 1,982 | 1,619 |
| January | 1,633 | 1,191 | 1,315 | 1,318 | 1,728 | 1,475 | 1,988 | 1,950 | 1,459 |
| February | 1,641 | 1,145 | 1,311 | 1,332 | 1,736 | 1,454 | 1,992 | 1,953 | 1,451 |
| March | 1,641 | 1,117 | 1,321 | 1,336 | 1,731 | 1,404 | 1,984 | 1,998 | 1,443 |
| April | 1,641 | 1,150 | 1,313 | 1,358 | 1,716 | 1,384 | 1,980 | 1,998 | 1,444 |
| May | 1,574 | 1,230 | 1,316 | 1,380 | 1,719 | 1,453 | 1,970 | 1,998 | 1,453 |
| June | 1,565 | 1,237 | 1,354 | 1,335 | 1,727 | 1,457 | 1,966 | 1,998 | 1,466 |
| July | 1,561 | 1,261 | 1,376 | 1,327 | 1,720 | 1,504 | 1,967 | 2,009 | 1,479 |
| August | 1,629 | 1,210 | 1,377 | 1,314 | 1,730 | 1,693 | 1,952 | 2,009 | 1,498 |
| September | 1,629 | 1,218 | 1,388 | 1,290 | 1,726 | 1,638 | 1,964 | 2,009 | 1,495 |
| October | 1,567 | 1,260 | 1,397 | 1,298 | 1,726 | 1,672 | 1,941 | 2,009 | 1,499 |
| November | 1,569 | 1,295 | 1,354 | 1,307 | 1,732 | 1,517 | 1,930 | 2,009 | 1,479 |
| December | 1,570 | 1,284 | 1,307 | 1,307 | 1,754 | 1,446 | 1,930 | 2,009 | 1,460 |
| January | 1,571 | 1,285 | 1,333 | 1,305 | 1,739 | 1,536 | 1,942 | 2,017 | 1,475 |
| February | 1,564 | 1,292 | 1,328 | 1,312 | 1,736 | 1,468 | 1,922 | 2,010 | 1,466 |
| March | 1,567 | 1,312 | 1,359 | 1,337 | 1,736 | 1,487 | 1,948 | 2,010 | 1,485 |
| April | 1,567 | 1,326 | 1,410 | 1,339 | 1,725 | 1,590 | 1,946 | 2,010 | 1,515 |
| May | 1,567 | 1,324 | 1,413 | 1,395 | 1,726 | 1,640 | 1,948 | 2,010 | 1,521 |
| June | 1,566 | 1,303 | 1,415 | 1,374 | 1,730 | 1,705 | 1,954 | 2,010 | 1,523 |
| July | 1,556 | 1,330 | 1,433 | 1,348 | 1,731 | 1,931 | 1,957 | 2,006 | 1,552 |
| August | 1,547 | 1,318 | 1,497 | 1,334 | 1,724 | 2,129 | 1,964 | 1,994 | 1,585 |
| September | 1,558 | 1,301 | 1,497 | 1,338 | 1,727 | 2,009 | 1,973 | 1,994 | 1,573 |
| October | 1,564 | 1,333 | 1,637 | 1,350 | 1,724 | 1,709 | 2,009 | 1,966 | 1,591 |
| November | 1,578 | 1,404 | 1,724 | 1,368 | 1,736 | 1,571 | 2,021 | 1,966 | 1,620 |
| December | 1,589 | 1,438 | 1,713 | 1,366 | 1,740 | 1,428 | 2,043 | 1,966 | 1,611 |
| January | 1,701 | 1,528 | 1,658 | 1,381 | 1,746 | 1,528 | 2,138 | 1,966 | 1,644 |
| February | 1,720 | 1,506 | 1,575 | 1,408 | 1,750 | 1,439 | 2,230 | 1,966 | 1,613 |
| March | 1,812 | 1,583 | 1,552 | 1,419 | 1,749 | 1,471 | 2,425 | 1,966 | 1,652 |
| April | 1,790 | 1,609 | 1,565 | 1,447 | 1,742 | 1,403 | 2,507 | 1,999 | 1,657 |
| May | 1,773 | 1,569 | 1,568 | 1,467 | 1,751 | 1,466 | 2,538 | 1,999 | 1,660 |
| June | 1,760 | 1,504 | 1,574 | 1,440 | 1,763 | 1,633 | 2,537 | 1,999 | 1,663 |
| July | 1,773 | 1,460 | 1,666 | 1,470 | 1,757 | 1,790 | 2,546 | 2,015 | 1,703 |
| August | 1,785 | 1,398 | 1,726 | 1,453 | 1,745 | 1,903 | 2,555 | 2,031 | 1,720 |
| September | 1,818 | 1,282 | 1,648 | 1,475 | 1,748 | 2,127 | 2,516 | 2,033 | 1,706 |
| October | 1,793 | 1,189 | 1,648 | 1,481 | 1,752 | 1,940 | 2,429 | 2,033 | 1,664 |
| November | 1,774 | 1,105 | 1,553 | 1,479 | 1,756 | 1,806 | 2,384 | 2,033 | 1,605 |
| December | 1,762 | 1,140 | 1,520 | 1,494 | 1,755 | 1,629 | 2,360 | 2,033 | 1,582 |
| January | 1,762 | 1,097 | 1,579 | 1,515 | 1,751 | 1,663 | 2,369 | 2,049 | 1,596 |
| February | 1,754 | 1,093 | 1,602 | 1,520 | 1,743 | 1,675 | 2,344 | 2,047 | 1,600 |
| March | 1,755 | 1,079 | 1,590 | 1,522 | 1,743 | 1,755 | 2,350 | 2,059 | 1,603 |

COMPARATIVE INDEX-NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

† (Base—Weighted Average of Six Capitals, 1911 = 1,000.)

| Period. | Food and Groceries. | Rent. | | Food and Rent. | | All Items of Household Expenditure. | Wholesale Prices, Melbourne. | Nominal Wages, Adult Males. | Real Wages. (b) | Percentage of Unemployment among Trade Unionists. |
|----------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|---|
| | | All Houses. | 4 and 5 Rooms. | All Houses. | 4 and 5 Rooms. | | | | | |
| Year— | | | | | | (a) | | | | % |
| 1911 .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 4.7 |
| 1914 .. | 1,144 | 1,135 | 1,082 | 1,140 | 1,121 | 1,140 | 1,149 | 1,081 | 948 | 8.3 |
| 1921 .. | 1,902 | 1,404 | 1,410 | 1,697 | 1,717 | 1,680 | 1,903 | 1,828 | 1,076 | 11.2 |
| 1928 .. | 1,761 | 1,758 | 1,743 | 1,760 | 1,755 | 1,675 | 1,792 | 1,983 | 1,115 | 10.8 |
| 1932 .. | 1,425 | 1,374 | 1,336 | 1,403 | 1,391 | 1,377 | 1,411 | 1,639 | 1,168 | 29.0 |
| 1933 .. | 1,342 | 1,356 | 1,314 | 1,345 | 1,332 | 1,335 | 1,409 | 1,584 | 1,178 | 25.1 |
| 1934 .. | 1,400 | 1,365 | 1,324 | 1,385 | 1,371 | 1,355 | 1,471 | 1,590 | 1,148 | 20.5 |
| 1935 .. | 1,442 | 1,388 | 1,372 | 1,420 | 1,416 | 1,380 | 1,469 | 1,609 | 1,133 | 16.5 |
| 1936 .. | 1,475 | 1,441 | 1,437 | 1,461 | 1,461 | 1,409 | 1,543 | 1,635 | 1,110 | 12.2 |
| 1937 .. | 1,521 | 1,486 | 1,488 | 1,507 | 1,510 | 1,448 | 1,656 | 1,704 | 1,131 | 9.3 |
| Quarter— | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1927. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. .. | 1,794 | 1,746 | 1,690 | 1,774 | 1,755 | 1,666 | 1,882 | 1,944 | 1,096 | 6.7 |
| Dec. .. | 1,820 | 1,746 | 1,694 | 1,789 | 1,773 | 1,678 | 1,904 | 1,955 | 1,093 | 8.9 |
| 1928. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,771 | 1,765 | 1,744 | 1,768 | 1,761 | 1,675 | 1,840 | 1,966 | 1,112 | 10.7 |
| June .. | 1,734 | 1,760 | 1,745 | 1,774 | 1,769 | 1,684 | 1,820 | 1,963 | 1,107 | 11.2 |
| Sept. .. | 1,745 | 1,752 | 1,741 | 1,748 | 1,744 | 1,670 | 1,764 | 1,963 | 1,123 | 11.4 |
| Dec. .. | 1,746 | 1,752 | 1,742 | 1,749 | 1,744 | 1,670 | 1,744 | 1,959 | 1,120 | 9.9 |
| 1929. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,859 | 1,763 | 1,758 | 1,820 | 1,821 | 1,713 | 1,788 | 1,958 | 1,076 | 9.8 |
| June .. | 1,865 | 1,759 | 1,753 | 1,821 | 1,823 | 1,713 | 1,794 | 1,977 | 1,086 | 10.0 |
| Sept. .. | 1,867 | 1,761 | 1,754 | 1,823 | 1,824 | 1,713 | 1,834 | 1,979 | 1,086 | 12.1 |
| Dec. .. | 1,873 | 1,755 | 1,751 | 1,825 | 1,827 | 1,712 | 1,799 | 1,974 | 1,082 | 13.1 |
| 1930. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,761 | 1,752 | 1,732 | 1,752 | 1,763 | 1,670 | 1,680 | 1,973 | 1,126 | 14.6 |
| June .. | 1,734 | 1,724 | 1,744 | 1,730 | 1,738 | 1,653 | 1,667 | 1,956 | 1,131 | 18.5 |
| Sept. .. | 1,673 | 1,662 | 1,692 | 1,668 | 1,680 | 1,607 | 1,599 | 1,939 | 1,162 | 20.5 |
| Dec. .. | 1,568 | 1,600 | 1,625 | 1,582 | 1,590 | 1,542 | 1,438 | 1,887 | 1,193 | 23.4 |
| 1931. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,538 | 1,557 | 1,560 | 1,546 | 1,546 | 1,500 | 1,458 | 1,814 | 1,173 | 25.8 |
| June .. | 1,498 | 1,507 | 1,501 | 1,501 | 1,498 | 1,464 | 1,437 | 1,764 | 1,175 | 27.6 |
| Sept. .. | 1,435 | 1,464 | 1,447 | 1,447 | 1,439 | 1,423 | 1,406 | 1,735 | 1,199 | 28.8 |
| Dec. .. | 1,439 | 1,406 | 1,382 | 1,425 | 1,418 | 1,406 | 1,418 | 1,694 | 1,189 | 28.0 |
| 1932. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,465 | 1,391 | 1,358 | 1,435 | 1,425 | 1,403 | 1,434 | 1,680 | 1,171 | 28.3 |
| June .. | 1,448 | 1,378 | 1,345 | 1,419 | 1,409 | 1,389 | 1,410 | 1,672 | 1,178 | 30.0 |
| Sept. .. | 1,416 | 1,367 | 1,327 | 1,395 | 1,382 | 1,370 | 1,418 | 1,603 | 1,163 | 29.6 |
| Dec. .. | 1,369 | 1,359 | 1,314 | 1,363 | 1,348 | 1,346 | 1,384 | 1,597 | 1,172 | 28.1 |
| 1933. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,317 | 1,357 | 1,318 | 1,330 | 1,318 | 1,327 | 1,336 | 1,585 | 1,192 | 26.5 |
| June .. | 1,397 | 1,354 | 1,314 | 1,342 | 1,329 | 1,334 | 1,401 | 1,595 | 1,189 | 25.7 |
| Sept. .. | 1,359 | 1,355 | 1,311 | 1,355 | 1,341 | 1,340 | 1,467 | 1,587 | 1,171 | 25.1 |
| Dec. .. | 1,355 | 1,357 | 1,311 | 1,354 | 1,339 | 1,337 | 1,432 | 1,570 | 1,160 | 23.0 |
| 1934. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,371 | 1,360 | 1,315 | 1,365 | 1,350 | 1,344 | 1,456 | 1,572 | 1,152 | 21.9 |
| June .. | 1,404 | 1,365 | 1,319 | 1,387 | 1,372 | 1,358 | 1,463 | 1,592 | 1,148 | 20.9 |
| Sept. .. | 1,401 | 1,367 | 1,331 | 1,387 | 1,375 | 1,357 | 1,492 | 1,596 | 1,151 | 20.4 |
| Dec. .. | 1,422 | 1,368 | 1,332 | 1,400 | 1,388 | 1,361 | 1,474 | 1,599 | 1,142 | 18.8 |
| 1935. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,420 | 1,374 | 1,356 | 1,401 | 1,396 | 1,368 | 1,451 | 1,604 | 1,145 | 18.6 |
| June .. | 1,425 | 1,381 | 1,363 | 1,407 | 1,402 | 1,371 | 1,456 | 1,605 | 1,141 | 17.8 |
| Sept. .. | 1,461 | 1,394 | 1,379 | 1,433 | 1,430 | 1,389 | 1,491 | 1,609 | 1,123 | 15.9 |
| Dec. .. | 1,480 | 1,403 | 1,390 | 1,437 | 1,434 | 1,391 | 1,479 | 1,617 | 1,125 | 13.7 |
| 1936. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,445 | 1,419 | 1,413 | 1,434 | 1,433 | 1,391 | 1,475 | 1,620 | 1,130 | 13.4 |
| June .. | 1,455 | 1,430 | 1,425 | 1,445 | 1,444 | 1,397 | 1,520 | 1,625 | 1,125 | 12.8 |
| Sept. .. | 1,489 | 1,454 | 1,449 | 1,475 | 1,474 | 1,420 | 1,570 | 1,637 | 1,110 | 12.0 |
| Dec. .. | 1,510 | 1,461 | 1,461 | 1,490 | 1,491 | 1,430 | 1,607 | 1,656 | 1,111 | 10.7 |
| 1937. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,510 | 1,468 | 1,470 | 1,493 | 1,495 | 1,433 | 1,638 | 1,659 | 1,111 | 9.9 |
| June .. | 1,507 | 1,480 | 1,483 | 1,496 | 1,498 | 1,441 | 1,660 | 1,677 | 1,121 | 9.7 |
| Sept. .. | 1,526 | 1,494 | 1,499 | 1,513 | 1,516 | 1,454 | 1,710 | 1,718 | 1,135 | 9.3 |
| Dec. .. | 1,540 | 1,503 | 1,510 | 1,524 | 1,529 | 1,465 | 1,617 | 1,760 | 1,155 | 8.2 |
| 1938. | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1,540 | 1,516 | 1,521 | 1,530 | 1,534 | 1,467 | 1,600 | .. | .. | 8.0 |

(a) Taken back from true base (November, 1914=1,000) by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(b) Calculated by "All Houses" ("A" Series) Index.

† The index-numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of housing, and food and groceries, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1.000.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

| Heading. | | Years. | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1921. | 1931. | 1937. |
| Population(a) | Males | 1,247,059 | 1,736,617 | 2,004,836 | 2,382,232 | 2,799,462 | 3,332,577 | 3,473,819 |
| | Females | 1,059,877 | 1,504,368 | 1,820,077 | 2,191,554 | 2,711,532 | 3,220,029 | 3,392,771 |
| Births | Persons | 2,306,736 | 3,240,985 | 3,824,913 | 4,573,786 | 5,510,994 | 6,552,606 | 6,866,590 |
| | No. | 80,004 | 110,187 | 102,945 | 122,193 | 136,198 | 118,509 | 119,131 |
| Deaths | Rate | 35.26 | 34.47 | 27.16 | 27.21 | 24.95 | 18.16 | 17.43 |
| | No. | 33,327 | 47,430 | 46,330 | 47,869 | 54,076 | 56,560 | 64,496 |
| Marriages | Rate | 14.69 | 14.84 | 12.22 | 10.66 | 9.91 | 8.67 | 9.44 |
| | No. | 17,244 | 23,862 | 27,753 | 39,482 | 46,869 | 39,882 | 59,448 |
| | Rate | 7.60 | 7.47 | 7.32 | 8.79 | 8.59 | 5.96 | 8.70 |
| Agriculture— | | 1881-82. | 1891-92. | 1901-02. | 1911-12. | 1921-22. | 1931-32. | 1936-37. |
| Wheat | Area, acs. | 2,995,814 | 3,334,957 | 5,115,965 | 7,427,834 | 9,719,042 | 14,741,313 | 12,316,862 |
| | Yld., bshl. | 21,443,862 | 25,675,265 | 38,561,619 | 71,636,347 | 129,088,806 | 190,612,188 | 151,389,952 |
| Oats | Area, acs. | 194,816 | 246,129 | 461,430 | 616,794 | 733,406 | 1,085,489 | 1,524,861 |
| | Yld., bshl. | 4,795,897 | 5,726,256 | 9,789,854 | 9,561,833 | 12,147,433 | 15,194,680 | 10,662,279 |
| Barley | Area, acs. | 24.62 | 23.27 | 21.22 | 15.50 | 16.56 | 14.00 | 10.93 |
| | Yld., bshl. | 75,864 | 68,063 | 74,511 | 116,466 | 298,910 | 342,396 | 470,257 |
| Maize | Area, acs. | 1,353,380 | 1,178,560 | 1,619,819 | 2,056,336 | 6,085,635 | 6,290,972 | 7,336,767 |
| | Yld., bshl. | 17.84 | 17.31 | 20.40 | 17.66 | 20.36 | 18.37 | 15.60 |
| Hay | Area, acs. | 165,777 | 234,423 | 294,849 | 340,065 | 305,186 | 269,448 | 317,710 |
| | Yld., bshl. | 5,726,266 | 9,261,922 | 7,034,786 | 8,939,855 | 7,840,438 | 7,062,383 | 7,246,383 |
| Potatoes(b) | Area, acs. | 34.54 | 32.56 | 23.86 | 26.29 | 25.69 | 26.21 | 22.81 |
| | Yld., tons | 767,194 | 1,067,255 | 2,024,608 | 2,867,973 | 2,994,519 | 2,634,080 | 3,100,876 |
| Sugar Cane | Area, acs. | 1.00 | 1.13 | 1.20 | 1.14 | 1.30 | 1.20 | 1.11 |
| | Yld., tons | 76,265 | 112,884 | 109,685 | 130,463 | 149,144 | 145,111 | 130,020 |
| Vineyards | Area, acs. | 243,216 | 380,477 | 322,524 | 301,489 | 388,091 | 397,102 | 461,318 |
| | Yld., tons | 3.19 | 3.37 | 2.94 | 2.31 | 2.60 | 2.74 | 3.55 |
| Total gross value of agricultural production | £ | 19,703 | 45,444 | 86,950 | 101,010 | 123,850 | 241,576 | 256,149 |
| | £ | 349,627 | 737,573 | 1,367,802 | 1,682,250 | 2,436,890 | 4,213,453 | 5,445,740 |
| Pastoral, dairying, &c.— | £ | 17.74 | 16.23 | 15.73 | 16.65 | 18.99 | 17.44 | 21.26 |
| | £ | 14,569 | 43,882 | 63,677 | 60,602 | 92,414 | 112,961 | 123,165 |
| Live Stock | £ | 1,438,060 | 3,437,598 | 5,262,447 | 4,975,147 | 8,542,573 | 14,190,522 | 20,167,994 |
| | £ | 15,519,000 | 16,988,000 | 23,835,000 | 38,774,000 | 81,890,000 | 74,489,000 | (d) |
| Wool prod. lb. (greasy) | £ | 65,092,719 | 106,421,068 | 72,040,211 | 96,886,234 | 86,119,068 | 110,618,898 | 110,242,704 |
| | £ | 8,010,991 | 11,112,112 | 8,491,428 | 11,328,954 | 14,441,309 | 12,260,955 | 13,491,872 |
| Butter production | £ | 1,088,029 | 1,584,737 | 1,620,420 | 2,278,226 | 2,438,182 | 1,775,550 | 1,763,718 |
| | £ | 703,188 | 845,888 | 931,309 | 1,110,721 | 980,385 | 1,167,845 | 1,202,752 |
| Cheese production | £ | 319,649,000 | 634,046,000 | 539,395,000 | 798,391,000 | 723,059,000 | 1,007,455,847 | 989,065,081 |
| | £ | (d) | 42,314,535 | 103,747,295 | 212,073,745 | 267,071,340 | 390,654,070 | 394,746,448 |
| Bacon and ham | £ | (d) | 10,130,945 | 11,845,153 | 15,886,712 | 32,653,003 | 31,422,973 | (d) |
| | £ | (d) | 16,771,886 | 34,020,629 | 53,335,092 | 58,626,469 | 71,121,740 | (d) |
| Total gross value of pastoral and dairying production | | £ | 29,538,000 | 39,256,000 | 36,890,000 | 72,883,000 | 119,399,000 | 103,018,000 |
| | | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| Mineral production— | | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1921. | 1931. | 1936.(g) |
| Gold | £ | 5,194,390 | 5,281,861 | 14,017,538 | 10,551,624 | 4,018,685 | 3,563,519 | 10,182,738 |
| | £ | 45,622 | 3,736,352 | 2,248,598 | 3,022,177 | 1,539,992 | 1,443,897 | 4,947,990 |
| Silver and Lead | £ | 714,003 | 367,373 | 2,215,431 | 2,564,278 | 803,957 | 567,558 | 796,686 |
| | £ | 1,145,889 | 560,502 | 448,234 | 1,209,973 | 418,418 | 216,205 | 658,807 |
| Copper | £ | 200 | 2,979 | 4,067 | 1,415,189 | 283,455 | 512,795 | 934,921 |
| | £ | 637,865 | 1,912,353 | 2,602,733 | 3,927,360 | 11,014,831 | 6,355,246 | 6,987,123 |
| Zinc | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| Total value of all mineral production | | £ | 7,820,290 | 12,074,106 | 21,816,772 | 23,302,878 | 19,997,384 | 13,352,316 |
| | | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| Forestry production— | | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1921. | 1931. | 1936.(g) |
| Quantity of local timber | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| Sawn or hewn— | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| Manufactories— | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| No. of factories | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| Hands employed | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| Wages paid | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| Value of production | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| Total value of output | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| | £ | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |

(a) At 31st December. (b) Partly estimated for 1881. (c) Area of productive cane. (d) Information not available. (e) Years ended December, except for last two columns which refer to years ended June. (f) Owing to variation in classification, and lack of information, effective comparison is impossible. (g) Subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA—continued.

| Heading. | Years. | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1921-22. | 1931-32. | 1936-37. |
| Shipping— | | | | | | | |
| Oversea vessels { No. ent. & cleared { tons | 3,284 2,549,364 | 3,778 4,726,307 | 4,023 6,541,991 | 4,174 9,984,801 | 3,111 9,081,278 | 3,057 11,395,784 | 3,297 12,611,771 |
| Commerce— | | | | | | | |
| Imports, oversea £ | 29,067,000 | 37,711,000 | 42,434,000 | 66,967,438 | 103,066,436 | a 44,712,868 | a 92,640,461 |
| " per head £ | 12/16/2 | 11/16/0 | 11/3/11 | 14/18/2 | 18/14/1 | a 6/16/6 | a 13/12/4 |
| Exports, oversea £ | 27,528,000 | 36,043,000 | 49,696,000 | 79,482,258 | 127,846,535 | a 85,348,607 | a 129,009,810 |
| " per head £ | 12/2/8 | 11/5/6 | 13/2/2 | 17/13/0 | 23/2/4 | a 13/0/5 | a 18/19/2 |
| Total oversea trade £ | 56,595,000 | 73,754,000 | 92,130,000 | 146,449,746 | 230,912,971 | a130,061,475 | a 221,650,272 |
| " per head £ | 24/18/10 | 23/1/6 | 24/6/1 | 32/12/0 | 41/18/2 | a 19/16/11 | a 32/11/6 |
| Customs and Excise duties .. £ | 4,809,326 | 7,440,869 | 8,656,530 | 13,515,005 | 27,565,199 | 23,624,996 | 43,191,755 |
| " per head £ | 2/2/5 | 2/6/7 | 2/5/8 | 2/19/2 | 5/0/1 | 4/7/1 | 6/6/11 |
| Principal Oversea Exports (b)— | | | | | | | |
| Wool .. lb. (greasy) | 328,369,200 | 619,259,800 | 518,018,100 | 720,364,900 | 927,833,700 | 893,644,148 | 903,737,626 |
| " .. cental | 13,173,026 | 19,940,029 | 15,237,454 | 26,071,193 | 47,977,044 | 32,102,240 | 62,502,629 |
| Wheat .. £ | 3,218,792 | 5,676,875 | 12,156,035 | 33,083,704 | 59,908,334 | 70,440,603 | 43,066,812 |
| " .. £ | 1,189,762 | 1,938,864 | 2,774,643 | 9,641,608 | 28,644,155 | 19,220,203 | 18,760,772 |
| Flour .. tons | 49,549 | 33,363 | 96,814 | 175,891 | 359,734 | 610,353 | 564,778 |
| " .. lb. | 519,635 | 328,423 | 589,604 | 1,391,529 | 5,519,881 | 3,833,237 | 5,590,942 |
| Butter .. lb. | 1,298,800 | 4,239,500 | 34,607,400 | 101,722,100 | 127,347,400 | 201,639,404 | 174,309,396 |
| " .. £ | 39,383 | 206,868 | 1,451,168 | 4,637,362 | 7,903,078 | 10,250,002 | 8,801,643 |
| Skins and hides .. £ | 316,878 | 873,695 | 1,250,938 | 3,227,236 | 3,136,810 | 2,315,594 | 7,296,498 |
| Tallow .. £ | 644,149 | 571,069 | 677,745 | 1,935,839 | 1,441,795 | 831,415 | 819,597 |
| Meats .. £ | 362,965 | 460,894 | 2,611,244 | 4,303,156 | 5,542,102 | 6,370,012 | 10,331,840 |
| Timber (undressed) £ | 118,117 | 38,448 | 731,301 | 1,023,960 | 1,158,168 | 432,595 | 913,547 |
| Gold .. £ | 6,445,365 | 5,703,532 | 14,315,741 | 12,045,766 | 3,483,239 | 12,694,786 | 13,887,190 |
| Silver and lead .. £ | 57,954 | 1,932,278 | 2,250,253 | 3,212,584 | 2,697,130 | 2,902,056 | 5,983,761 |
| Copper .. £ | 676,515 | 417,687 | 1,619,145 | 2,345,961 | 705,353 | 472,468 | 531,123 |
| Coal .. £ | 361,031 | 645,972 | 986,957 | 900,622 | 1,099,899 | 341,800 | 300,457 |
| Govt. Railways | | | | | | | |
| Lgh. of line open, mls | 3,832 | 9,541 | 12,579 | 16,078 | 23,502 | 26,959 | 27,094 |
| Capital cost .. £ | 42,741,350 | 99,764,090 | 123,223,779 | 152,194,603 | 244,353,233 | 323,365,450 | 336,391,365 |
| Gross revenue .. £ | 3,910,122 | 8,654,035 | 11,038,468 | 17,847,837 | 38,194,630 | 37,579,965 | 43,234,061 |
| Working expenses .. £ | 2,141,735 | 5,630,182 | 7,133,617 | 10,445,727 | 29,817,070 | 28,141,984 | 31,286,807 |
| Per cent. of working expenses on earnings % | 54.77 | 65.06 | 64.63 | 61.33 | 78.07 | 74.88 | 72.37 |
| Postal— | | | | | | | |
| Letters and post-cards dealt with .. No. | 67,640,000 | 157,297,000 | 220,853,000 | 453,063,000 | 561,973,105 | c731,134,500 | c 853,676,000 |
| " .. per head .. | 29.61 | 49.07 | 58.26 | 100.90 | 102.01 | 111.62 | 125.46 |
| Newspapers dealt with .. No. | 38,063,000 | 85,280,000 | 102,727,000 | 141,638,000 | 140,477,184 | 139,502,100 | 156,123,800 |
| " .. per head .. | 16.66 | 26.61 | 27.10 | 31.54 | 25.50 | 21.30 | 22.94 |
| Cheque-paying Banks— | | | | | | | |
| Note circulation .. £ | 3,978,711 | 4,417,269 | 3,399,462 | 3,718,458 | e 213,868 | 197,121 | j167,223 |
| Coin & bullion held .. £ | 9,108,243 | 16,712,923 | 19,780,528 | 33,470,770 | 21,026,832 | 2,882,026 | j3,748,205 |
| Advances .. £ | 57,732,824 | 129,741,533 | 86,352,832 | 108,578,774 | 193,435,760 | 260,917,515 | j314,476,757 |
| Deposits .. £ | 53,349,455 | 98,345,338 | 91,487,148 | 143,446,910 | j273,866,737 | q319,241,333 | q387,711,423 |
| Savings Banks (A)— | | | | | | | |
| Total deposits .. £ | 7,854,480 | 15,536,592 | 30,882,645 | 59,393,682 | 154,396,051 | 197,966,308 | k235,430,849 |
| Aver. per head of population .. £ | 3/10/5 | 4/18/7 | 8/3/0 | 13/8/5 | 28/0/4 | 30/1/11 | i34/4/5 |
| State Schools— | | | | | | | |
| Number of Schools .. | 4,494 | 6,231 | 7,012 | 8,090 | 9,445 | 10,097 | 10,310 |
| Teachers .. No. | 9,028 | 12,564 | 14,500 | 16,971 | 26,120 | 33,762 | 32,206 |
| Enrolment .. | 432,320 | 561,153 | 638,478 | 638,850 | 819,042 | 936,901 | 906,703 |
| Aver. attendance .. | 255,143 | 350,773 | 450,246 | 463,799 | 666,498 | 817,262 | 792,614 |

(a) British currency values. The recorded values were, Exports, 1931-32, £A108,404,318; and 1936-37, £161,557,013 *vide* page 18. (b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. (c) Includes packets. (d) Figures for the first three years are averages for the December quarter; the remainder for the June quarter. (e) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. (f) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits. (g) Government "Set-off" accounts, Interstate (Commonwealth Bank) excluded. (h) First three years at 31st December, remainder, 30th June. (i) At 31st March, 1933. (j) Quarter ended March, 1938.

